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## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

**STEVE KLONOSKY THE VICTIM.**  
Several Minor Catastrophes from the Same Cause. J. D. Witter Loses a Horse.

Steve Klonosky, who lived in the town of Sigel about half a mile north of James Granger's place, was killed by lightning on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

He was engaged in making some repairs to his granary at the time of the accident and was just nailing on a board when the electric fluid struck the structure, killing Mr. Klonosky instantly. Although the shock was a very severe one none of the buildings were set on fire and no other great damage was done.

Mr. Klonosky was about forty years old and leaves a family of seven children, his wife having died some time ago. The oldest son, a boy of seventeen years, was disabled last summer by the loss of a foot in the sawmill at Arpin. The loss of the father will leave the family rather in a handicapped position, the crippled son being unable to do a man's work. The funeral was held yesterday.

### Horse Killed by Lightning.

J. D. Witter had a driving horse killed by lightning on Wednesday night. The animal was in the stable at the time and although there was a horse on either side, they were apparently uninjured. The lightning seems to have entered over the electric light wire, as there was hay in the barn at the time and this was not set on fire.

### Fred Kruger's House Struck.

The house of Fred Kruger on the west side was struck by lightning at about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, damaging the dwelling somewhat, knocking off more or less plaster in different places.

Charley Kruger was sleeping near a partition down which the electricity seemed to run and when he was awakened by the crash his face was covered by the broken plaster and dust from partition. He was not injured by the shock, however, but it was entirely too close for comfort.

### Storm a Severe One.

The severity of the storm was felt all about this section of the state. Damage by lightning, wind and excessive rain is reported from many sections outside of this immediate locality. The appearance of the sky on Wednesday afternoon was such as to lead people to fear that there would be a severe windstorm here, but it passed by without any damage from this source. The lightning, however, was the most severe that has been known for some time. The amount of rainfall has been simply phenomenal, and was so incessant as to almost entirely stop all kinds of outdoor work.

This great fall of water has been mostly felt by the farmers, who have been prevented from threshing, while many report that the excess of moisture is rapidly injuring the potato crop and will undoubtedly cause much rot.

### Club Year Opens.

The Woman's club opened the new club year with a sumptuous banquet at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Lipke. At seven o'clock the guests sat down to a five course dinner, covers being laid for nineteen. Menu as follows:

Turkey	Creamed Potatoes	Graham Sauce
Stuffed Egg Plant	Salted Nuts	
Bread	Salad	Waters
Sherbert	Assorted Cake	
	Coffee	

The table was artistically decorated with smilax and pansies, with an elaborate center of American beauty roses. The Mandolin club furnished sweet music throughout the evening.

Those present were Mesdames Daly, Gaynor, Hambrecht, Harmon, Harvie, Lipke, Scott, Thomas, Webb and Witter and the Misses Farrish, Briere, St. Amour, Nash, Kromer, Emmons, and Whitlock.

Souvenirs for the occasion were furnished in the form of the menu card which was in the shape of a pansy, handpainted and inscribed with violet ink, the club color.

### Series of Lectures.

Series of Sunday evening lectures on the "Immortality of Man" at First Congregational church by the Rev. B. J. H. Shaw.

Oct. 25. "How can we Know that Man is Immortal?"

Nov. 11. "The Value of Faith in Immortality."

Nov. 25. "The Immortality of Influence."

Dec. 9. "What is Death?"

Dec. 23. "The Meaning of Individuality and Development."

Jan. 13. "The Heart's demand for Immortality."

Jan. 27. "The Fulfillment of Human Hopes and Ideals."

### High School Notes.

The musical exercises in the morning have begun to take on the form of systematic work now, and in a short time Mr. Fuller expects to form a glee-club and a chorus.

Next week the pupils will have a chance to show how much they have learned during the past six weeks.

Miss Winnie White of Vesper and Irving Brazeeau of this city visited school during the past week.

This week has been a very poor week for studying on account of the dark days.

### Notice.

The barbers of the city of Grand Rapids announce that, on and after October 20th, 25 cents will be charged for cutting children's hair, instead of 15 cents as heretofore.

## REPUBLICANS NOMINATED.

The Convention at Marshfield on Tuesday Afternoon.

At the republican county convention which convened at Marshfield on Tuesday afternoon all of the voting precincts of Wood county were represented with a very few exceptions. The convention was a harmonious one throughout and the men named are pretty generally satisfactory to the republicans throughout the county.

The convention was presided over by E. E. Winch of Marshfield with C. S. Vedder of Marshfield as secretary. A committee on resolutions consisting of Wm. Noll, C. E. Anderton and Isaac P. Witter was appointed. The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a set of county officers which resulted as follows:

Member of Assembly—F. A. Cady. County Clerk—E. S. Renne. Treasurer—Jacob Searls. Sheriff—Jas. McLaughlin. Clerk of Court—Chas. Podawiltz. District Attorney—Herman Wipperman.

Register of Deeds—E. A. Upham. Surveyor—L. W. Pitts. Supt. of Schools—D. C. Gile. Herman Wipperman was appointed chairman of the county committee and T. A. Taylor secretary.

### Our Nominations.

That the nominations made by the democratic convention this year are good ones there is no doubt, and nobody, even the most rabid republican, says different. The experience of the past two years has proven them to be men who are not only competent to fill the positions they occupy but also men who are not afraid to perform the work as it comes to them and are able to perform it without asking advice from outside parties.

People who have had business at the courthouse during the past two years have been impressed with the manner in which they have been received and the expeditious and neat way in which their business has been disposed of. This is not political bosh but is admitted and commented on by the most conservative people of our community. A set of conscientious, reliable county officers is a thing that they seem to appreciate and speak of more than one would expect to hear. Why this is, we cannot say, unless it is because it has not always been so. Our experience in Wood county has not extended over enough time to allow us to say anything about the men who have previously held offices here, but it seems to us that a good, competent man, who has attended strictly to business and made himself a part of the working machinery of an institution of this kind is entitled to some recognition for the work he has done. The least the people could do would be to continue him in the office he has filled so acceptably.

### Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. E. F. Arpin.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harmon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Boorman. Refreshments will be served.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Miss Laura Whitlock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Jennie Kollock. A large attendance is desired for the election of officers will take place.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday, at 2:30, with Mrs. Beulah Biron.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Brown. A large attendance is desired as there will be election of officers.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. B. O'Day.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

### Musical Program.

Program of musical service at First Congregational church on Sunday evening next at 7:30.

Piano Voluntary—Miss Renne

Scripture Reading—The Choir

Prayer—The Choir

Tenor Solo—Zion—Paul Bohney

Hymn 151—Dr. Boorman

Chorus—May Dream—Frank Alt

Address—The Great Symphony—Rev. B. J. H. Shaw

Piano Solo—Second Movement—Sonata Pathétique—Beethoven

Thetique—The Choir

Duet—Breves of the Night—Sonnet

Hymn 76—Benediction.

### Finishing the Catalogue.

Miss Marvin of the Wisconsin Library commission and Miss Evans of Baraboo are in the city engaged in finishing the catalogue of the books in the library that Mrs. Raymond has been working on the past summer. Miss Noble of Rice Lake is expected to arrive soon to assist in the work.

### Board of Registration.

The board of registration will sit on the 24th and 25th of this month at the different voting precincts from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. All voters are requested to register on these days.

## DAMAGING FLOOD.

WISCONSIN ON THE RAMPAGE.

The Greatest Rise in the River Since the Flood of 1880.—Damage Cannot be Estimated.

The Wisconsin river is at the highest stage that has been known here for many years. Many farms along the river are flooded and the farmers have lost whatever is left in the ground. The loss in this way extends from a long distance above this city to many miles below.

The river at noon today is twelve and a half feet above what it was at low water this summer and there is still a tendency upward. All of the basements along the river bank are flooded and the loss from this source is great in the aggregate.

The Pioneer Pulp company will sustain considerable damage from the high water as it has washed away the west end of the guard lock and has lifted the racks from their places and will ruin them. What the damage in dollars will be cannot be told until the water subsides. The east end of the dam connecting with the old flour mill went out about 9 o'clock this morning.

Sam Church lost about \$100 worth of stuff damaged in the cellar. This consists of wines, liquors, etc.

Ed. Hayes also had wines and liquors stored in his basement, much of which is damaged but he cannot tell what his loss is until the water goes down enough to allow him to get into the cellar.

J. E. Daly's loss will amount to about \$150. He had a quantity of wall paper badly damaged, also other stuff stored in barrels in the cellar.

F. L. Steib had stuff damaged but his loss will be light, probably not over \$25.

Spafford, Cole & Co. took time by the forelock and got most of their stuff from the basement. Some of the heavy stuff was left and the damage to this will be slight.

Joseph Cohen was a heavy loser by the flood, he having a large quantity of dry goods stored in the cellar. There was about \$2000 worth of goods damaged and after they have been disposed of there will probably be a loss of \$700 or \$800.

The Reporter office has about four feet of water over the floor and Mr. Fontaine was compelled to move everything out. His loss will be considerable but it is hard to estimate at this time.

The paper mills are all shut down their basements being flooded with water. No damage has as yet been reported at any of these places.

Many of the merchants about town worked all night to save stuff that was stored in cellars and basements. Some first built scaffolds and placed goods on these, thinking they would escape the water, but as it continued to rise they were compelled to move it all again, in many instances being in the water above their waists for several hours.

This morning the bridge over Railroad creek at the Eddy was found to be washed out and was impassable except by boat. The water also backed up and, running through the slough, came down River street and was rapidly washing out the roadway, but this was stopped by building a dam across the street at the public library and turning the water back into the river over the sea wall.

Reports from river points are to the effect that great damage has been done all along the river. Railroad bridges are washed out in many places and the Northwestern has been getting what freight they could through over the Green Bay road, connecting with the Omaha at Merrill Junction. At Wausau great damage has been done about the city, many of the streets being impassable except by boat.

River street south of the bridge has been inundated since early this morning, the water reaching to the sidewalk on the east side of the street. Welch's blacksmith shop has been kept in place by the use of ropes and even with these precautions it is a question whether it can be kept from going down river.

### Circuit Court.

Court convened on Monday and several cases have been disposed of.

In the case of the state against Adam Reaster the defendant pleaded guilty.

State against Windline Postweiler occupied several days and the jury could come to no decision, there being eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The jury was discharged yesterday.

State vs. Martha Fahl. Defendant discharged.

Jessie Davidson was also discharged she having satisfied the court that she was not guilty of the charge preferred her.

### Bohmrich Will Speak.

Louis G. Bohmrich, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, will speak at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11. Mr. Bohmrich is a good speaker and the public in general should not fail to hear him.

### Leaves Grand Rapids.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, who has been located here as pastor of the M. E. church during the past three years, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. We do not know where Mr. Nimits will be transferred to but wherever it is they may depend on an earnest worker during his stay with them.

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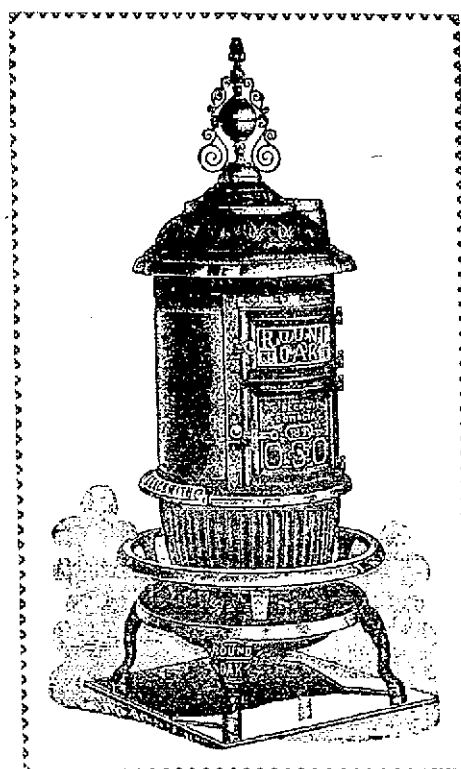
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STRIKERS STILL OUT.

Mineworkers Suspicious of the Increase Offered by the Coal Companies.

New York, Oct. 2.—At the offices of the various coal-carrying railroads here today it was said that all reports received indicate that the strike situation remains unchanged.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.—Reports received here this morning indicate that the 10 per cent. increase in wages offered by some of the coal companies to the mineworkers in this region had no apparent effect in bringing the striking miners back to work. The officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which posted notices last night, report the same number of men at work today as worked yesterday. No further information was received from the various individual collieries where the advance has not yet been offered. The mineworkers as a rule do not appear to grasp the meaning of the notice as posted by the Lehigh Valley Coal company and declare they will not make a move towards resumption of work until ordered to do so by a mineworkers' convention.

Had a dozen houses in different parts of the city owned by non-striking workmen were stoned during the night by unknown persons. Nobody was hurt, but several persons had narrow escapes from being hit by flying boulders and glass.

President Mitchell, accompanied by members of national executive board of the United Mineworkers and other officials of the union, left here shortly after 11 o'clock for Wilkesbarre, where a big labor demonstration is to take place this afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell's speech at the mass meeting in that city is looked forward to with considerable interest, as it is believed he will reveal to a greater or less extent the line of action that the union will take in regard to the 10 per cent. increase.

No Settlement in Sight.  
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway company posted notices today that the wages of its employees would be advanced 10 per cent. from October 1, and that the price of powder would be reduced to \$1.50. Similar notices were posted today by the Hillside Coal & Iron company and the Temple Iron & Coal company. Gen. Supt. Rose of the Delaware & Hudson company said his company would undoubtedly issue the same notice. It has not done so yet.

Strike leaders say the proposals do not come up to the demands of the strikers by any means. There is not today any indication that a settlement will be effected on the increase proposed.

The individual operators have sent a committee to New York to seek a reduction in freight charges, as they say that otherwise they cannot meet the wage advance.

Demonstration at Wilkesbarre.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2.—President Mitchell and other officers of the national executive board of the United Mineworkers arrived in this city shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. They were welcomed by an enormous crowd at the Lehigh Valley railroad station and there was the greatest enthusiasm. The city was gaily decorated for the parade in which thousands of striking mineworkers marched. Some of the local unions marched many miles to get here.

Many notices were carried in the parade, such as: "Give us a fair day's wages for a fair day's work." "Powder must be reduced." "We are loyal to our union."

After the parade a big mass meeting was held at West Side park which was addressed by President Mitchell and others.

SOLD FOR HIGH PRICES.  
Ballyhoo with Foal Purchased by William C. Whitney.

New York, Oct. 2.—John E. Madden has made another sensational horse sale. He has sold to William C. Whitney Ballyhoo, with a foal at her side by Kingsford and with an unborn foal by the same sire. The price of these royally-bred animals is said to be \$50,000.

The foal is a full brother to Ballyhoo Bey. Mr. Whitney's grand 2-year-old, which won the Futurity and Flatbush steeple.

Madden paid J. Will Forsyth \$11,000 for the mare and foal the day before the Futurity was run. This in one month's time he has made \$39,000 on his investment.

If the foals turn out as well as Ballyhoo Bey Mr. Whitney will have secured a bargain even at the big price he pays for the mare. This is the largest price ever paid for a brood mare in this country.

TINPLATE CONFERENCE.  
Agreement Between the American Company and Its Employees.

New York, Oct. 2.—The conference between officers of the American Tinplate company and men representing their employees have resulted in an agreement on the scale of wages, but some minor details of the new contract remain to be settled. The consideration of these was deferred, pending the arrival in this city of some of the district managers of the tinplate company. These men are expected today, when the conference will be continued. It is believed a final agreement will be reached.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.  
Helen Southgate Not Implicated in Death of H. G. Barbour.

New York, Oct. 2.—Helen Parker Forbes, better known by her adopted name of Helen Southgate, appeared at the Borough hall in Brooklyn yesterday to tell Governor Anthony Barbour and a jury how Henry Grossman Barbour came to his death in a Brooklyn hotel on the evening of September 15 last.

The jury's deliberations were brief and a verdict of suicide was quickly reached in Barbour's case.

Facts About Prominences.  
Prominences are the products of perfection. They are alike developed in the petiole of a flower and in the human body. All prominences are not poisonous, and, indeed, investigation has demonstrated that the greater number are not, but science has not been able to distinguish between the deadly and the harmless until somebody has eaten the wrong kind.

A new range-finder has just been invented which, it is said, is a great improvement on all range-finders now in use. The distance of any object can be ascertained by a mere glance through the instrument, it being shown on a little dial the moment the object is focused.

There are in operation in Mexico thirteen cotton mills.

Settlement of the Coalminers' Strike Not Yet in Sight.

RELIEF FOR HUNGRY.  
Strikers Still Holding Out for Complete Compliance with Their Demands.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon President Mitchell said to the Associated press: "I have just heard the rumor of a settlement, but you can positively say for me that I am not in negotiations with railroad presidents, nor have I received a communication from any of them."

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.—W. B. Farley of Allis-Chalmers, Ind., Fred Dillinger, Ohio, and Benjamin James, Pennsylvania members of the national executive board, held a private conference at noon today. The questions which were under discussion have not been made known, but it is believed they relate to relief measures. Contrary to the general impression, the striking mineworkers will not be given cash in the way of relief, but will be provided by the union with provisions and clothing for every member of each family needing assistance.

It is believed the plans adopted will provide for the establishment of supply depots in each mining town in charge of the local union officials where the needy men can be provided for upon application. The United Mineworkers will pay for the supplies. An official of the union said today that the bituminous miners and other organized labor will send supplies by the railroad for the relief of anthracite miners. The same official said the nonunion men on strike will be just as well taken care of as if they belonged to the miners' organization.

New York, Oct. 2.—The coal road presidents continued reticent today concerning the strike situation. At the office of the Erie and Lehigh Valley roads it was said no news had been received during the morning from the mines and that the conditions were without change there so far as they could tell at this distance. John Markle, managing partner of the Markle mines at Hazleton, Pa., did not have today as much as was reported. He was at the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company today, but his visit, it was said later by Vice-President Sayre of the coal company, had nothing to do with the strike.

At the office of the Pennsylvania Coal company it was said that Vice-President Thorne had no statement to make. There were two informal meetings of the independent operators, but no action bearing upon strike matters was taken.

Standing Together.  
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.—There is no material change in the strike situation hereabouts this morning. The collieries which have been working since the inauguration of the strike are still in operation. The mineworkers have completely ignored the notices of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal companies to the effect that an increase of 10 per cent. has been granted in wages and that the price of powder would be reduced, and so far as can be learned about the same number of men are idle today as yesterday.

An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this morning to blow up with dynamite the house occupied by Michael Zudick, a mineworker, in the eastern part of the city, but no extensive damage was caused. Zudick has been working since the strike went into effect. No other case of violence has been reported.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 2.—Gen. Gobin has been informed that a big meeting of mineworkers is scheduled for tomorrow night at Lansford, Pa., in the Panther creek valley, to which locality the strike has not yet penetrated. It is understood that a large number of strikers from the vicinity of Hazleton will attend the meeting. At present there are no indications of trouble, but Gen. Gobin said today that if troops were needed they will be in readiness. Reports from the Panther creek valley today are to the effect that the Lehigh Valley Coal company collieries are still working with full forces, despite the great pressure brought to bear on the men there by strikers from other districts. It is said that about fifty striking mineworkers from Hazleton are making quiet but strenuous efforts to close the collieries. Meetings were held last night at Lansford, Condale and Summit Hill, all of which were largely attended but it is impossible to learn how many of the mineworkers joined the meeting. Similar meetings will be held every night.

Absolutely peace reigns in and about Shenandoah. Gen. Gobin said today that he hopes to send the Eighth regiment home tomorrow. This will leave the Fourth regiment, Battery C and the governor's troop in the field, about 800 men in all. Maj. Parquhar, provost marshal, stated that the foreigners in the vicinity of the Ridge colliery and the eastern end of Shenandoah are displaying an ugly disposition. He says he has ordered the provost guard to make frequent trips through that section.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 2.—Following the example of the owners of Midvalley colliery in shutting down their works until the strike is over, the Shenandoah Coal company's Natalie colliery between here and Mount Carmel was closed down this morning. Before the strike 100 men and boys were given employment there, but during the past two weeks the big operation was worked with about 300 men.

Fifty-nine cars were loaded with coal at the North Franklin colliery at Trevorton yesterday, the only Reading company colliery operating in the North Schuylkill region. It was the largest one-day tonnage in the history of the operation.

Strikers on Parade.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2.—Fifteen thousand strong, the striking coalminers, headed by the leaders of the United Mineworkers of America, marched in parade yesterday. Afterward more than 20,000 of the workmen and their friends gathered in mass meeting at West Side park and listened to a speech by President Mitchell, their leader.

The most significant incident of the day was President Mitchell's reference to proposed convention of miners to decide upon the course of action to pursue. By some it is taken as a hint that the miners may get together in convention and accept the offers of an increase which have been made by the individual operators. However, Mr. Mitchell, in answer to a direct question, said that not one local union in the entire anthracite colliery had requested the calling of a convention of the miners.

Encouraged by Mitchell.  
In his speech President Mitchell said: "This strike shall not be declared by me. It shall not be ended until a convention of anthracite miners shall decide. Every union and every colliery will be asked to send one or more delegates to a convention to determine the question for themselves. You must decide the question of your going back to work. I will not pretend to determine your fate, but that of the miners who are directly affected by this struggle. I firmly believe that victory will be achieved by the men standing together. Do not let one of you move until all move. If

three stand together we will achieve a greater victory than was ever attained by labor in the anthracite coal region.

A significant move in the direction of peace developed last night at Shenandoah, where all the local branches of the United Mineworkers held meetings and selected delegates to a convention to be held here by President Mitchell. This is the first announcement of the selection of a convention delegates.

A CLEVER SWINDLE.  
Farmer Witnesses a Wedding and Unsuspectingly Signs a Note Which is Discounted.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2.—A Carver county farmer living near Shakopee was recently victimized by a new method. A young couple was married at his home and he signed as a witness to the ceremony. Four days later a note for \$150 bearing the farmer's signature was discounted at the Carver County bank.

Neither the minister nor the bride and groom have been seen since the wedding. An elderly man in clerical garments stopped at the house of the farmer a few days ago and requested permission to remain all night. He asked the blessing of the farmer, held family prayers in the evening and won the confidence of the host and his family. Next morning there were more prayers and blessings, and the stranger stayed until late in the afternoon.

About 10 o'clock in the morning a young man and woman drove up and asked to be directed to the house of some minister, as they desired to get married. The farmer's wife thought of their guest and invited the couple into the house. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the farmer and his wife, and at its conclusion they gave their signatures as witnesses.

FIRE IN A FACTORY.  
Five Firemen Seriously Hurt and \$300,000 Worth of Property Is Destroyed.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 2.—Five firemen were seriously hurt and \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed in a big fire here today. The flames broke out shortly after midnight in the four-story shoe factory of J. E. Dayton & Co., occupying almost the entire block bounded by Fourth, Nevee, Edwin and Elmira streets. The factory building, with its great stock of shoes, was entirely destroyed. Other contents of the building, which suffered total losses were the Royal Braid company and L. E. Whitman & Co., book binders. The loss is \$300,000, of which \$250,000 falls on Dayton & Co. The property was only partly insured.

Several firemen were hurt by the falling of a portion of the building. Among them were: John Candon, seriously injured; Randall Allison, seriously injured; Powell Brown, ankle sprained; Joseph H. Hill, but scalp wounds; Henry E. Page, arm badly injured.

The firemen held the flames in check for two hours, but they finally got beyond their control and burned until 4 o'clock this morning.

The stone chapel of the First Baptist church was partly destroyed and several other buildings adjoining the Dayton factory were badly damaged.

LABEL SUIT LOST.  
Gravamen Consists in Damage to Reputation and Not Injury to Plaintiff's Feelings.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—The decision for the defendant in the libel suit of A. Devin Duverier against the Musical Courier has just been affirmed by the United States court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Judge Grosscup and the case was heard by Judges Woods, Grosscup and Rann. The opinion says:

"The gravamen of an act for libel is not injury to the plaintiff's feelings, but damage to his reputation in the eyes of others. It does not constitute libel that the plaintiff knew he was the subject, or the defendants knew of whom they were writing. It must appear on the face of the declaration that persons other than these must have understood to whom the article referred."

The suit was for \$10,000 damages, and arose over a criticism by Florence French in the Courier in 1907. In it she characterized a pamphlet written by Duverier as being merely a copy of a lecture delivered before the Illinois musical convention. She also made remarks which the complainant thought were libelous. His name, however, was not stated in the article itself, and he was only referred to indirectly.

KIDNAPED HER CHILD.  
St. Louis Woman Recovers Her Offspring from a Convent in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Ferdinand Provencher, kidnaped her child from the Visitation convent in Carondeau place last Sunday evening in a sensational manner. Husband and wife are separated, and the child had been placed in the convent during the afternoon by the father. When the mother called in the evening she was permitted to see her daughter. Then began a wild scene.

"I want my child; I must have her," screamed the frantic mother. When Mother Agathe, the mother superior, tried to reason with her it was no avail. She seized the child, and when it was taken away from her she made an attack on several persons who were in the room.

The sisters then telephoned for the police. The officer who responded was explaining the law to them when Mrs. Provencher grabbed the child and ran away. When the officer was finally induced to go after her she was not to be found, and still has her daughter in her possession.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN.  
Von Waldersce Given Official Notice The Expedition to Pao Ting Fu.

Tien Tsin, Sunday, Sept. 30, via Taku, Sept. 29, and Shanghai, Oct. 2.—The American forces will not participate in the Shan Hai Kuan expedition. Russian, Chinese and Japanese troops, respectively. The United States marines will proceed to Cavite. The movement of Indian troops will begin in ten days. The British and German continue sending troops to Peking. There are renewed preparations for an expedition in force against Pao Ting Fu. The troops will probably leave in a fortnight and columns from Peking will cooperate with the expedition. Resistance is expected, as the Boxers are there in large numbers.

Berlin's highest building, apart from the churches, is the 348-foot high chimney of the electric elevated road power-house. Only two church steeples surpass it, and that of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial church, 339 feet.

KAISER MAKES A REPLY.  
Informs Emperor that Libations Do Not Wipe Out Massacres.

TO PUNISH OUTRAGES.  
The Only Suitable Attonement for the Murder of German Minister Text of the Reply.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—If the Chinese Emperor had any idea that his message to the Kaiser offering to pour libations on the altar as atonement for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, it is a case of misplaced confidence. Most of the newspapers here, upon the Chinese Emperor's letter to the Kaiser as a piece of childishness. The Hanover Courier says that such a clumsy attempt to induce Germany to accept a cheap expiation is scarcely worthy of serious consideration. The government evidently takes the same view of the situation as that expressed by the Hanover Courier.

The Kaiser's answer to Kung Hsu's letter is an order to the Stuttgart officers to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to China. The Provisional-Zollverein points out that the Emperor's reply is a harmony of the note of Count von Buelow demanding the punishment of the advisers of Kung Hsu. The paper doubts whether the Chinese ruler will follow the advice to return to Peking, "since it would result in the downfall of the dynasty of the Manchus."

A high official of the foreign office, discussing Kung Hsu's letter, said: "We cannot but feel that the Emperor's reply is a correct statement of the situation. Through all Germany never doubted the correctness of Kung Hsu's attitude personally. It was the persons who seized the reins of government from him that were responsible for the atrocities. In the final settlement of accounts with China Germany will not demand harsher treatment for Emperor Kung Hsu than any other power, not even the United States."

Von Ketteler's Slaying Talks.  
Official advices from Peking, dated September 23, assert that a further examination of the Chinese noncommissioned officer accused of the murder of Baron von Ketteler resulted in this statement:

"On June 21 I and my people received orders from a prince to shoot foreigners wherever we came across them. The accused denied that the order was to shoot a minister, or the German minister, and he declared himself unable to say which prince gave the order."

The Kaiser's Reply.  
Following is the reply of Emperor William to the Chinese Emperor's message:

To the Emperor of China: I, the German Emperor, have received the telegram of your majesty. The Emperor of China, I have observed with satisfaction that your majesty is anxious to expiate according to the custom and precept of your religion the shameful murder of my minister, which set at naught all Christian duties for all these innocent men. I cannot but regard that atrocious crime as atoned for by a libation. Besides my murdered minister, there have been before the throne of God a large number of our brethren of Christian faith, bishops and missionaries, women and children, who, for the sake of their faith, which is also mine, have died the violent death of martyrs and are accused of your majesty. Do the libations commanded by your majesty suffice for all these innocent men? I do not make your majesty personally responsible for the outrage against the legations, which are held inviolable among all nations, and for the grievous wrong done so many millions of men and to the subjects of your majesty of your Christian belief. But the advisers of your majesty's throne and the officials of your majesty's hands, the blood-guilt of a crime which fills all Christian nations with horror, must expiate their abominable deed. When your majesty brings them to the punishment they have deserved, that I will regard as an expiation which will satisfy the consciences of Christians.

If your majesty will use your imperial power for this purpose, accepting to that end the support of all the injured nations, I, for my part, declare myself agreed on that point. I should also gladly welcome the return of your majesty to Peking. For this, my general, Field Marshal von Waldersee, will be instructed not only to receive your majesty with the honors due to a sovereign, but will also afford your majesty the military protection which you desire and which you may need against the rebels.

Also long for peace which atones for the past and which will bring us back to the old path of duty and honor, and above all, for the free service of their religion.

(Signed) WILLIAM II.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.  
Japanese Leave for Tsing Yang.

Where Boxers are Concentrating.  
Peking, Sept. 27.—After the return of the German expedition to the southward yesterday a small Japanese force left Huang Tsun for Tsing Yang, where the Boxers are supposed to be concentrating. The Japanese remaining in Peking are two battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery. Col. Tsuchida, commanding. They will hold the summer palace and the Machiao railway terminus.

Wei Hui Wei, Province of Shan Tung, Monday, Oct. 1.—The British first-class cruiser Terrible and the British second-class cruiser Arcturion, with the transports having on board the third brigade of British Indian troops, started for Taku today at about noon.

Peking, Sept. 27, via Taku, Sept. 30, via Shanghai, Oct. 2.—Prince Chung has been informed of the issuance of an imperial decree naming Lin Kun Vi viceroy of Nankin and Chang Chi Tzu, viceroy of Hankow, as assistant commissioners to negotiate terms of peace. Both the assistant commissioners are members of the progressive faction.

The Italian marines are being withdrawn. The plans of the Germans who are bringing a large force, which is expected to embark on a campaign of revenge, which is predicted will seriously affect the establishment of peace.

TOO HORRIBLE TO DESCRIBE.  
Barbarous Treatment of Foreigners by Chinese Boxers.

Tien Tsin, China, September 3, via San Francisco, Oct. 2.—A circumstantial narrative of the massacres in Shan Si province has reached here through a native Christian teacher, who escaped and after a remarkable journey through the country by foot and boat, has just arrived. The refugees' story directly implicates Hu Hsien, the governor of Shan Si, who has previously been charged with instigating and abetting the killing of foreigners. Much of it is too horrible for publication. Men, women and children were butchered, their bodies mutilated and in many instances their heads placed on the gates of the villages. So far as known, 25,000 were murdered June 28, when two women, members of the China inland mission, were killed at Hsia Tsi Hsi Fu. They were Miss Whitechurch and Miss Sewell, who lived here at the mission, a remote place.

The next outrage took place at Shen Yang, about twenty-five miles from Tai Yuen Fu. In all thirty-three persons were slain. Among them were Mr. and

PLUNGED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.  
One Man Killed and Several People Injured in Railway Accident in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 2.—One of the worst wrecks on the Burlington in years was experienced on the Chariton-Indian branch, just south of Lacona, yesterday. A passenger train was precipitated into the ditch while running at a high rate of speed, resulting in the death of one man and injury of several other passengers.

The dead: R. R. WELCHER of Mts. Ia. The injured: Miss Maggie A. Kidd, Highland, Ia.; seriously injured about the head.

Ray M. Culbertson of Danvers, Ill.; slight injury to head. C. M. Buchanan, Fairfield, Ia.; head injured. James Kersey, Ames, Iowa; head injured. Miss Spurgeon, Ottumwa, Ia.; right knee and leg bruised. R. M. Mead, Mts. Ia.; left wrist, back and head injured. George Bruce, Corydon, Ia.; back injured. Irademan Vance, slight injuries.

The train consisted of the engine, one baggage car and one passenger coach. It had just left Lacona, when, without warning, it left the track and plunged down an embankment. The cause is said to have been a loose rail, which turned over.

The injured passengers were conveyed to Chariton, where medical aid was summoned. There were twenty passengers in the wrecked coach. A wrecking crew was sent out from Chariton and the track was cleared in a short time.

PECK'S COSTLY OUTFIT.  
Expense of American Commission at Paris Reaching Stupendous Proportions.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Officials in Washington know very little of the details of Ferdinand Peck's administration of his office as commissioner-general to the Paris exposition. The last official figures available are those of March 31, 1900. Assuming that Mr. Peck maintains approximately the same staff now that he had at that time, and allowing for the compensation of nineteen honorary commissioners at \$3,000 each, exclusive of what is paid to per diem employees, is at the rate of not less than \$216,000 a year.

Mr. Peck's own salary has remained at \$8,000 since his appointment. His son, Ferdinand W. Peck, Jr., was put on the roll at \$2,400 on January 1, 1900, and his salary was subsequently increased to \$3,000. The directors of various departments were first appointed at salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,500. Most of these salaries were subsequently increased to from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Assistant directors were treated with the same liberality. Men who received at first \$1,500 were advanced to \$3,000. All of these salaries are in addition to traveling expenses, which have been paid with liberality. The disbursements for traveling expenses up to March 31, 1900, amounted to \$76,603.87. Of this amount \$49,277.76 was expended for Commissioner Peck's traveling expenses. The total expenditure of the commission for all purposes up to March 31, 1900, amounted to \$908,283.37.

FACULTY POWERLESS.  
Harvard Underclass Men Have the Fiercest Rush of Recent Years on Bloody Monday.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 2.—In the "Bloody Monday" rush at Harvard last night, J. Rainsford, a wealthy freshman from New York, was knocked down and rendered senseless. He was unconscious for half an hour, but finally revived. He was trampled on by a mob of 1,000 for several minutes. The faculty made strenuous efforts to stop the rush this year, but in spite of this 1,000 of the underclass men had the fiercest rush of recent years. In the narrow path in front of old Hollis and Stoughton halls, the thousand youngsters met and time and time again the freshmen forced the sophomore class and literally carried them around the yard. From 7 in the evening till after 9 the two classes rushed constantly. There were over 200 men in the freshman squad, and nearly that number with the sophomores. The freshmen won with considerable ease, and hereafter will not have to yield all of the sidewalk to a "Soph," or remove their hats in the presence of the higher classmen. They may wear fall hats and use canes and enjoy other privileges of "nobles" as contrasted with the "babies" of a losing class.

WANT TAX REDUCED.  
Northwestern Life Insurance Company Sends Willard Merrill to Argue Before State Board.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 2.—[Special.]—Willard Merrill, vice-president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, made a long argument this afternoon before the tax commission. Mr. Merrill's first point was that he did not believe that life insurance companies should pay any more taxes than necessary for the expense of the state insurance department; but, if the commissioners did not agree with him on this point, then he would urge a return to the system in vogue before the passage of the law of 1890. Before the passage of that law the companies paid 2 per cent. on the profits from Wisconsin policyholders only. Under the new law they pay 1 per cent. on their entire receipts, less interest from United States government bonds and interest on rents from real estate. Under the new law the Northwestern company has paid into the treasury this year more than \$240,000. Judge Philo Orion of Burlington, author of the law of 1890, was an attentive listener and said he would reply to Mr. Merrill's argument.

THE THIRD VICTIM.  
Trial of Henry Yontsey Begun at Georgetown, Ky.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 2.—Henry Yontsey, a stenographer in the office of Gov. Taylor during the latter's incumbency, was called for trial today in Judge Garrard's court on the charge of a capital crime in the shooting of Gov. Good. This is the third trial of those indicted in connection with the case, that of James Heward having resulted in the death sentence as a principal, and that of ex-Secretary of State Powers in life imprisonment for complicity. Yontsey, accompanied by his wife, was brought into the courtroom. He appeared in good health.

LONE BANDIT ROBS A STAGE.  
Fires a Shot Across the Driver's Path and Steals the Mail.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 1.—The Ontario and Burns stage was held up seventy miles out of Ontario by a lone highwayman, who fired a shot across the road and demanded the mail. This was thrown out and the stage was not further molested.

CENSUS OF ARKANSAS.  
First of the States to be Enumerated Small Increase Shown.

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# 'Twixt Life and Death

BY  
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## CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

In order to conceal his astonishment, Griffiths had to bear in mind that this old gentleman and his son were "Germans or something," and that to people of that kind nothing in the way of sentiment is too extravagant.

"You have seen her, I suppose, sir?" he asked.

"Yes. We sat beside her at a theater. I noticed her when we rose to go. She dropped her fan, and my son picked it up. She smiled on him. That is the only time I have seen her."

"What part of the house were you in?"

"The stalls."

"Which row?"

"The third from the front, I think."

"Was she alone?"

"No, she was with a woman; a woman old enough to be her mother. I disliked her, but I did not see anything in the girl that I disliked."

"Were the stalls well filled?"

"Yes; I did not see one empty seat."

"Then they paid for their seats. Orders would have gone to the back row. That shows they must be pretty well off."

"I have no doubt about that. They were dressed magnificently. Besides, they have a carriage and ride fine horses."

"How did you learn that, sir?"

"My son has seen them in the park since that night."

"When?"

"Many times—in the afternoon."

Griffiths started to his feet.

"Come along with me, sir," said he, "We may be there in time to catch sight of 'em to-day. Only just point out the female and I'll undertake to find out her name and address and all the rest before the week's out."

The cab that had brought Mr. Peterson was standing outside the door.

"That cab won't do," said Mr. Griffiths, at a glance. "The horse is no good, and the man's a fool. Pay him, sir."

At the cab stand he found a hansom to his taste—rabbet tires, good horse, and a driver as spry as a ferret.

"I may want you to go sharp, and I may want you to go slow," said Griffiths to the driver.

"Yussir," replied the driver attentively, with the perception that he had a good job in hand.

"When I shove the trap up sharp, go like blazes; when I shove it up slow, slacken down till it stops, and keep up that pace. Don't stop till I sing out, Understand?"

"Yussir. Where to?"

"Straight before you. Take your direction from my walking stick, and keep a sharp lookout for it. Understand?"

Following these directions the cabman drove like the wind to the park. There he turned round, and returned the same way at a smart trot, turning at the corner, and pulling up by the sidewalk within a hundred yards of the entrance.

They had passed scores of carriages, but up to this point Mr. Peterson had failed to detect the ladies they sought, though he had followed several with his eye uneasily.

"Are you pretty certain you'll know the parties if you see 'em?" asked Griffiths, observing the painful anxiety in the old gentleman's face with misgivings.

"I have seen three or four women like the elder of the two, but none like the younger. There is not among them all one so beautiful."

"Seems to me, sir, there's more riders than drivers to-day. Sort of day that I should take to the saddle if I had the choice. We'll have a look at the Row."

He got out and nodded to the driver as a signal to wait; he also cast a glance at the constable on duty in the road, who, recognizing him, acknowledged the glance by raising his hand in salute. In the Row he stationed himself with Mr. Peterson at the railings.

"Who have you got your eye on, sir?" he asked presently.

"My son—my poor Eric. He is over there in the light suit like mine."

A tall, well-built young man, with a fair face and a light mustache, was looking eagerly up the Row.

"I should have taken him for an Englishman—a young gent from college," E. Griffiths soliloquized mentally. "He don't look like a fool—anyways not such a fool as to go mad about a female he's never spoke to."

"I do not see them here," said Mr. Peterson, despondently.

"Praps not, sir; but they're here. Don't you see how the young gentleman keeps his eyes turned one way, and takes no notice of anybody passing before him? Keep your eye that way, too, sir—never mind Mr. Eric."

They waited five minutes; then Mr. Peterson, in hushed excitement, murmured: "Those two, I think. I am not sure. Yes, I think the graceful lady on the outer side is the one."

"I am sure of it," said Griffiths, emphatically. "Look at your son."

The young man had drawn back from the rail, and his face, transfigured with an ineffable joy, was gazing on the young girl passing before him.

While the old gentleman turned his eyes with tender anxiety upon his son, Griffiths was taking in the two ladies in a penetrating, comprehensive glance. One was a type that he recognized in a moment—a shapely woman of the world with a very white nose, dark eyebrows and a knot of loose, soft, golden hair; the other, a young girl, radiant with health and happiness, her white teeth gleaming through her parted lips, her large, dark eyes sparkling with innocent enjoyment, was certainly not of the kind generally seen with such a companion. Griffiths shot a glance at the groom that followed them.

"Come on, sir, I've got 'em," he said, exultantly.

"Do you know them?" asked Mr. Peterson.

"No, but I know their groom. They're hired horses, and the groom comes from Dyer's livery stables. However, I shall make sure," he added, as he sprang into

the cab and signaled the driver. "Drop in on me to-morrow morning, sir."

The next morning Mr. Peterson presented himself early at Dean's yard.

"It's all right, sir," said Griffiths. "The older lady calls herself Mrs. Merrivale—a widow."

"I noticed she wore some white inside her black bonnet when she left the theater."

"Yes; it goes with her yellow hair, black. But she ain't a widow and her name ain't Merrivale. Her name's Redmond, and she's run away from her husband."

"And the young girl—"

"Said to be her niece, but she ain't that. Her name's Grahame."

"Impostors both."

"Yes, sir. But you needn't worry about your son. They'll be up before the magistrate before a week's out."

"They have done something wrong?"

"I should think they had. Embezzlement; that's what they'll be had up for; and they'll go to prison for it, as sure as my name's Griffiths."

## CHAPTER XI.

"You say they will be sent to prison for embezzlement," said Mr. Peterson, reflectively—"toll me the meaning of that word 'embezzlement.'"

"Getting goods under false pretenses—that's embezzlement, sir," replied the private inquiry agent.

"And yet they keep horses and carriages and dress like that!"

"Why, that's just how they do it. The West End tradesmen are constantly being done. A friend of mine, in the same line of business as myself, is employed by one of these firms to find out whether a new customer is a snatcher or otherwise. I called on him last night, and he told me all about these two females. It appears his employers are going for 'em, cost what it may. It's throwing good money after bad, as you may say. They'll never get back a penny for the goods they've let go; but, you see, they have to make a public example now and then to frighten some of the shabby ones into paying up."

"Is that young girl guilty as well as the woman?"

"Both in it, sir; and, from information received, I should say the young girl was more in it than the other. It's she who's let 'em in and got credit all around."

"What is this? Do you tell me that practiced men of business would give large credit to a young girl like that?"

"I don't think they would if they'd known it; but the parties took precious good care they shouldn't. This is how they did it. The young lady has a lot of cards printed with her name, 'Vanessa Grahame,' under a crest, and 'Grahame Towers' over the London address in a corner. But she gives the cards, and orders the things to be sent home, and consequently leads me to believe she's Vanessa Grahame. They worked another dodge of the same kind. It seems that they brought a pony carriage to London with 'em—very smart turn-out; handsome black cob and silver-plated harness. There was a monogram, 'M. R.' on the panel of the trap, and the same on the harness—showing that it belonged to this Mrs. Merrivale, who formerly called herself Redmond. Well, the first thing they did was to take off the monogram and stick Miss Grahame's crest in the place of it. Clever, wasn't it?"

"It is dreadful to think of."

"Why, so it is, sir—especially for the creditors. They've booked the things to Vanessa Grahame and can't get a penny out of her; nor her people, if she's got any, seeing that she's a minor; and silks and furs and horse riding and a villa furnished up to the nines are not exactly necessities to a person in her circumstances. It appears," continued Griffiths, consulting his notebook, "that they came to London Aug. 21—barely two months ago—and put up for a week at the Grosvenor Hotel—there's check for you! Then they went into this villa at St. John's Wood—the Pines."

"Where is St. John's Wood?"

"Northwest district, sir—where a lot of people of this sort live."

"What sort of people?"

"Why, parties who haven't any regular source of income. The party they took this villa of is in the musical line, and she's gone to America with an operatic company. There they've been going it like anything—living up to a couple of thousand a year. I should say, what with theaters every night, horse riding, pony carriage and four servants."

Mr. Peterson said something in his own language which was quite incomprehensible to E. Griffiths, but in his voice there was an unmistakable tone of regret.

"Don't you worry about your son, sir. There's evidence enough to convict both the females of swindling. I've jotted down one or two facts here—"

"No, I have heard enough," said Mr. Peterson, turning in his chair with a repelling movement of his hand.

"Well, I've done the best I could for you," said Griffiths in an injured tone, feeling that his client had every reason to be satisfied with the result of his inquiries.

"Yes, you have done well."

"I thought you didn't seem quite satisfied."

"No, I am not satisfied when I think of that young girl, as I have seen her, quite a young maid—not older than my own daughter."

"Well, there's nothing more to be done, I suppose," said Griffiths.

"Yes there is," replied Mr. Peterson, after a moment's reflection. "Find out more about Miss Grahame. All we know now is what you have learned from a man occupied in securing evidence to convict her of evil. I can't believe that she's quite wicked, and I am sure—yes, quite sure—that my son will not believe it."

"Why, as you say, sir, it's only one man's opinion, and he's biased. There's one or two points in the case that I can't quite make out satisfactorily, and it may be she'll turn out to be only a tool in this

Mrs. Redmond's hands when the truth is known."

"That is what I want—the truth. Nothing more."

"Well, I'll have to go at it, sir, and burn off there is to be learnt," said Griffiths, with renewed cheerfulness. "In the meantime, don't you say a word about this to your son."

"Heaven forbid I should do that wrong to Miss Grahame," said Mr. Peterson. He left the office, promising to call the next day.

Griffiths sat for some time in consideration; then he put money in his pocket and went out to buy the truth about Miss Grahame.

At the Grosvenor he learned that Mrs. Redmond and Miss Grahame owed nothing for their board. On leaving they had settled their account with a check for one hundred pounds, drawn in favor of Vanessa Grahame by Hyams Nichols.

The name was well known to the private detective; Nichols was a professional money lender. It was dated the same day that they left the Grosvenor. It looked as if they had been staying there only till they got the money to pay their bill. But it puzzled Griffiths to imagine how they had got the money out of Nichols; he was the last man in the world to be taken in by pretenses of any kind. It cost Mr. Griffiths two whole days and the best part of a five-pound note before he got within measurable distance of an explanation. He succeeded at length, however, in getting Mr. Benjamin Levy, a clerk to Mr. Hyams Nichols, into his office, and there brought him to a communicative spirit.

"Mrs. Redmond came to me the very day she left her husband," Mr. Levy explained. "She brought Miss Grahame with her. The young lady was dressed plainly, and looked particularly pale."

"Read this, if you please," says Mrs. Redmond, laying a paper on the table before the governor as soon as they were seated.

"He reads it—so did I afterward. It was a will, leaving an estate worth forty or fifty thousand pounds to Miss Grahame, to be hers when she's twenty-one, with a codicil placing her under the guardianship of James Redmond until she comes of age, and bequeathing the whole estate to him in the event of her dying a minor. Do you see?"

Griffiths nodded.

"When the governor had read it through, Mrs. Redmond says, 'This is Miss Grahame; I am the wife of her guardian, James Redmond. I have given up my home and all I have in the world, and brought this unfortunate young lady to London in order to save her from being murdered by the most infamous scoundrel living—that scoundrel is my husband, James Redmond!'"

"Is it possible?" says the governor, as if he'd never come across such a thing before.

"Miss Grahame herself will tell you that an attempt was made upon her life last night. Is that true, Nessa?"

"I should not have been alive now but for you, dear," replies the poor young lady, in a low tone, taking Mrs. Redmond's hand affectionately.

"The governor was astounded, of course; he says, 'And what do you propose to do, my dear ladies?'"

"I intend," says Mrs. Redmond, "to live in London and keep Miss Grahame under my protection until she is entitled to her estate and is no longer in danger of falling a victim to my husband's machinations. But I am without means. As I told you, I have abandoned everything. I have nothing but the pony carriage in which we made our escape from Grahame Towers and a few personal effects."

"Your husband has no legal claim upon that property, of course?" says the governor, getting on to business.

"None," says she; "I have nothing that belongs to him—not even a name. That is a stain I will not bear. Hereafter I shall be known only by my maiden name—Merrivale."

"A very proper decision, Mrs. Merrivale," says the governor. "And now, I presume, you want me to give you a temporary pecuniary assistance?"

"Not for myself, but for Miss Grahame," says Mrs. Redmond. "She must live during the next three years in a manner suitable to the position she is to occupy when she comes of age. For that purpose I wish you to advance the sum of five thousand pounds on the security of that will."

(To be continued.)

## How Obadiah Saved the Farm.

The old cash box is empty, ma, my wallet's long been flat.

The farm looks well and was each year—no one kin question that;

The crops don't seem to grow no more, the old horse can't be rid,

And I've been thinkin' lately, ma, that somethin' must be did.

At first I thought of sellin' put, and asked Judge Mead's advice—

He said as how I couldn't sell the place at any price;

"Your house and barn is perfect wreck, Your land's all swamp," says he, And, though it went agin the grain, I had to half agree.

But, there, Amanda, don't take on—For I've thought up a scheme That soon'll make you feel as if you're livin' in a dream:

We'll take a dozen city folks to board the summer through, And there'll be racin' colts for me, and stylish frocks for you!

You think the farm ain't good enough? My dear, it ain't the way Things really is that brings the city folks, it's what the papers say:

I'll advertise this dismal place as "Hillcrest-by-the-Sea!"

If that don't take 'em city folks, then I don't know 'em, none.

I'll say it is a healthy spot not addin', though, "For frogs!"

I'll speak of golf and tennis grounds, not mentionin' the boggs.

I'll say the fare is simple, for that altho' brines 'em out.

And we'll be awful careful, ma, none on 'em gits the gon.

So I'll write out the notice, usin' all the brain I've got:

While you fix up the attic with a washstand and a cot;

And you kin bet them cityites, hevers we're more than done.

Will come a-rushin' with their trunks to Hillcrest-by-the-Sea!

—Brooklyn Life.

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.—Robert Collyer.

## PROF. C. K. ADAMS RETIRES

Withdraws Indefinitely from Wisconsin University.

## DEAN BIRGE AT HEAD.

Dr. Health Causes Board of Regents to Grant Executive an Indefinite Leave of Absence.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—President Charles Kendall Adams of the University of Wisconsin has been indefinitely retired on half pay by the board of regents.

Dr. Adams will go abroad for his health which has been bad for the last two years, and will travel through the Mediterranean countries. His length of retirement has not been fixed and he does not know when he will return. In his absence Dean E. A. Birge will act as president, as Vice-President Parkinson has declared his desire to assume no additional duties of the administration. Dean Birge will receive \$1000 a year of actual salary while he is acting president.

The regents assert positively, as the result of close medical examination, that Dr. Adams has no organic and incurable disease. They state that his malady is only functional and curable. It is confidently predicted that with freedom from care and a warm, equable climate, Dr. Adams' recovery will be complete.

President Adams has been in the educational harness for so many years that his friends feel that he has earned a long period of rest. His work in connection with Michigan university gave him prominence in the college world. Then he went to Cornell for seven years. In 1882 the West bid successfully for Dr. Adams services and on January 17 he was inaugurated as president of the University of Wisconsin.

There under his direction, the university of the Badger state has experienced just such a growth as has made the universities of Michigan and of Illinois marked by the whole country. The universities of the three states have been in sharp competition and each has made a phenomenal record in point of increased attendance.

Dr. Adams had not confined himself wholly to university work. His name was familiar to readers of scientific and economic periodicals. Two of his recent publications are "A Plea for Scientific Agriculture" and "Higher Education in Germany."

His degree of doctor of laws was conferred by the University of Chicago in 1878 and by Harvard in 1886.

Dr. Adams had served as president of several scientific and literary organizations.

## MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Physicians and Coroner's Jury Differ as to Cause of Woman's Death.

Keweenaw, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—The town of Casco, this county, is worked up over what gives evidence of being a genuine sensation. Last Friday Mrs. Anna Zlab, 70 years old, died and preparations were made for her burial.

After a physician's certificate had been obtained, later relatives became suspicious that all was not right and another physician was called. A deep cut back of the head led to a post-mortem being held. The finding of the physician was that the woman died from natural causes. The authorities of the town of Casco held a coroner's inquest which resulted in a verdict of death from "unnatural causes. The finding of the gash on the back of the head and the fact that the neck has turned black has given rise to all kinds of reports as to the cause of death. District Attorney H. Brummer will make further investigations.

## HUGHES HELD FOR TRIAL

Charged with Holding Up Two Men and Suspected of the La Crosse Murder.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—Charles Hughes, who was arrested with two others, suspected of having robbed two men on a North-Western train near Merrimac, has been held for trial. The two other men escaped before they were brought to this city. Hughes is also suspected of the murder of Policeman Gates at La Crosse and the authorities of that city were here and tried to get possession of the man. He will be tried here for the holdup charge and if acquitted he will be arrested by the La Crosse police. Hughes is in jail here, being unable to furnish bail.

## MANY BIRDS SEIZED.

Game Wardens Make a Big Hunt Near Chippewa Falls.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—A. J. Klotz of Eau Claire, deputy game warden, made a big haul of birds between Wilcox and Stevens Point on a Wisconsin Central train. The lot included about 500 partridges and prairie chickens, and they had been shipped from Loyal, Wilcox, Abbot, Ford, Marshfield and other places. Some of them were consigned to E. Higgins, Milwaukee, and some were directed to Chicago. One of the boxes contained venison.

## EXHUME A SKELETON.

Remains of Indian Found by Workmen Excavating at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—Workmen excavating for the Hirschelmer building, exhumed a skeleton that had evidently been buried there for many years. It is supposed to be the remains of some Indian. This vicinity was a favorite camping ground for the reds at one time.

## TO CLEAN UP THE CITY.

La Crosse Woman's Club Enlists the Aid of School Children.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—The Fortnightly club, an organization of women, has taken up a campaign for a vigorous cleaning of the city. The pupils of the public schools have been enlisted and are organizing district bodies with their own officers, to carry on the work.

## Royal Free Delivery Routes.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1. Rural free delivery will be established at Randolph, Dodge county, October 15. The service will embrace an area of thirty-two square miles with a population of 620. D. W. Roberts was appointed carrier. An additional service will also be established at Menomonie, Dunn county, October 15. It will cover an area of eighty-one square miles with a population of 1500. H. J. Sherman and A. M. Hall were appointed carriers.

## Diphtheria at Fontana.

Elkhorn, Wis., Oct. 1. Diphtheria is raging at Fontana, a small village nine miles south of here. Of twelve cases several will probably prove fatal.

## CAME HOME TO DIE.

Death of Sam James, One of Waukesha's Most Popular Young Men.

Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—A very unexpected shock was dealt Waukesha people yesterday when the news of the death of one of the most popular and best-known boys was learned. Sam James, who has been away for three years, came home on Saturday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and died Sunday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, at the home of his brother, Will James.

Sam James came to this city eleven years ago from his birthplace in Powa-



THE LATE SAM JAMES.

kee village, at the age of 17, to take a position in the D. C. James dry goods store. He remained in this city until he was 21 years old. Four years ago he left his position here for one with Williams & Breeze of Racine. Consumption developed while there, and after remaining away a year, he returned to Waukesha to make his goodbyes before going South on West in the hopes of benefiting his health. He improved rapidly and for the first two years often remarked that he was entirely well. The last year, which he has spent on a ranch with his brother, George James, at Galena Springs, New Mexico, his health was not as good, and toward the last he grew rapidly weaker. Will James of this city was called there last Tuesday for the purpose of bringing him home. They arrived on Saturday and, as soon as the reaction set in, he passed away.

Mrs. Le Clair, Waukesha.

Early yesterday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Harriet M. Le Clair. The deceased was 51 years of age, being born in New York in 1839. She was married in 1861 to Nathan Le Clair. Two children, Libbie and Florence, together with her husband survive her.

Mrs. Le Clair was one of Waukesha's best-known women and although her poor health of the past few years has made it impossible for her to join in any of the social gatherings she has not dropped out of her customary place among her friends and acquaintances. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. McKillop officiating.

P. H. Bump, Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—P. H. Bump, one of the leading grain buyers of the city and a member of one of the most prominent families here, died at the Palmer Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of a surgical operation. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Nancy A. Williams, Oconomowoc.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock Mrs. Nancy A. Williams, widow of the late George W. Williams, passed away at the old homestead on Lisbon road, near the north shore of Powder lake.

## G. H. CAMERON DEAD.

Oshkosh Lumberman Struck by a Street Car Dies of His Injuries.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—George H. Cameron, president of the Campbell-Cameron Lumber company of this city, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock. He was struck by an electric car last Tuesday and did not regain consciousness from the time of the accident until he died. Mr. Cameron was a well-known business man. He came to this city in 1892. Five sons survive, one being William Cameron of Milwaukee.

## DEATH OF A MURDERER.

Man Who Killed Aged Couple at Black Earth Dies in Prison.

Waukegan, Wis., Oct. 1. [Special.]—William H. Restor, a life convict, died at the prison Saturday evening of typhoid fever. Restor was sent here April 20, 1898, from Dane county, for the murder of an old man and his wife, who lived at Black Earth. The father and sister of Restor came here and took charge of the body and had it interred in the city cemetery.

## INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Little Girl Badly Hurt in Accident at Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Oct. 1. [Special.]—Genevieve Dyckhoff, 8 years of age, suffered a fracture of the right knee and fracture of the bones of her nose in a runaway accident Saturday afternoon. The A. J. Carstens delivery horse, which was broken, the indications being that her death was thus caused. Her husband was absent from home and no one witnessed the accident.

## WOMAN'S SHOCKING DEATH.

Head Became Caught in Horse's Halter and Neck was Broken.

Barron, Wis., Oct. 1. Mrs. Fred Grover, a young woman living near Ridge land, in southern part of this county, met with a shocking death. From appearance she had gone to the yard to catch a horse and the animal, becoming frightened, ran away. When Mrs. Grover was about the halter was around her

## Grand Rapids Tribune

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Oct. 6, 1900.

## DEMOCRATS MEET.

### COUNTY OFFICERS NOMINATED.

A Harmonious Convention. General Satisfaction Expressed with the Men now in Office.

The democratic convention convened at the city hall in this city at 2:30 o'clock. A good representation was present from all over the county and the convention proceeded with harmony all the way through. Pretty general satisfaction has been felt by the democrats and the people at large for the present incumbents in office and it was the feeling of all that they were entitled to a second term in the offices they have filled so acceptably. It is certain that there has never in the past been so competent a set of county officers in the court house as has existed during the past two years, and the people of Wood county can do no better than to vote for them again in the same capacity.

The nominations were as follows:

Member of Assembly—A. E. Gerner, of Dexter.

County Clerk—W. H. Reeves of Grand Rapids.

County Treasurer—M. G. Fleckenstein of Marshfield.

Sheriff—P. Ward of Grand Rapids.

Clerk of Court—Wm. White of Pittsville.

District Attorney—D. D. Conway of Grand Rapids.

Register of Deeds—James Vaughn, of Marshfield.

Surveyor—Donald McKercher.

Coroner—W. H. Getts.

Superintendent of Schools—Otto J. Leu.

L. M. Nash was re-elected chairman of the county committee and Adam Paulus, secretary.

### The Cucumber Industry.

Now that the experiment of raising cucumbers in this section has been tried and found to be a success it would be well for our citizens to make some move toward the establishment of a salting station at this point. Alart & McGuire, the people who have engineered the matter in this section during the past season, think that this is as good a place for an establishment of this kind as can be found and they stand ready to co-operate with our people in the enterprise.

During the past summer there has been a small acreage of cucumbers planted in this section and from a financial standpoint the experiment has been a success. The figures show that the returns have been from \$30 to \$75 per acre, and that in a season that was an unusual one from the fact that there was a long drought just after the seed was planted, stunting the vines to a great extent and in fact preventing the seed from sprouting at all in some instances. The company's books show that in many instances the income per acre averages over \$100, which shows a profit greater than most of the crops raised by farmers about this section.

The soil in the immediate vicinity of Grand Rapids is peculiarly adapted to the establishment of small gardens and patches where cucumbers could be successfully raised, but is not such that would invite cultivation on a large scale, so that an annual revenue amounting to thousands of dollars might be realized from sections which are at the present time producing very little.

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

John E. Daly,  
Johnson & Hill Co.

### Auction!

Andrew Bissig will hold an auction sale at the farm of Bert Furrer on Tuesday, Oct. 9, of farm implements, stock, horses, wagons, etc. In case the weather is bad the auction will be held next day.

### To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,884, The Nicholson Institute, 750, Eighth Avenue, New York.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

W. E. WHEELAN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Daly's Block,

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

B. R. GOGGINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CENTRALIA, WIS.

Office in Daly's Brick Block.

J. W. COCHRAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CENTRALIA, WIS.

Office over the Bank of Centralia.

## EARL RIDGMAN WRITES.

Is Encountering Varied Experiences In The U. S. Navy.

Earl Ridgman, son of Dr. Ridgman of this city, who has been second engineer on the cruiser Buffalo, writes his father from Cape Town, Africa, as follows:

CAPE TOWN, S. AFRICA, Aug. 21, 1900. DEAR FATHER: Well, here I am, down here in an entirely different part of the world from which I expected to be at this time when I wrote you last from Gibraltar, and I must tell you the reason.

After I wrote you we got orders to wait until a German ship came with provisions and ammunition for us. The following Sunday we were granted leave and, as there was not much happening on the rock, several of us decided to make a visit to Malacca, a Spanish town, where there was a bull fight billed. We saw the bull fight all right but after it was all over about a hundred Spaniards closed in on us and for a few minutes there was a hot time in the old town. We were taken to jail where we were kept ten days until our ship left and we had been marked as deserters. Then the Spaniards took us to the American consul to get the reward money offered for deserters, but they failed to get the bounty they had figured on. In fact they did not get a cent. We reported on the U. S. S. Porter and she was ordered here. From here we go to China via Manila.

This place is very pretty, being situated at the foot of the noted Table mountain on Table Bay. There are many parks and gardens about the city, but at present there isn't much business here, but after the war is over no doubt the place will take a boom. Last Sunday I took a walk up the mountain and picked some silver leaves which grow on the side of the mountain.

I should like very much to see all the folks at home once more, but expect it will be some time yet before I do, probably not before next June. They say we will not stay long in China, but will go around the "Horn" for home, and I hope so, as that will more than put me around the world.

The British brought about 700 Boers down on flat cars this morning. They were placed on board ship and are now on their way to the Isle of Ceylon off the coast of India. I think they will ring off fighting for a time. I will close now, with love to all.

E. P. RIDGMAN.

The doctor received another letter from his son on Tuesday under date of Sept. 20 from London saying that their boat had been ordered to London instead of China. On their way from Cape Town they touched at St. Helena Island where they saw the tomb of Napoleon. Here were confined 4,000 Boer prisoners also 1,000 Americans who had been captured while fighting with the Boers. They also touched at Cape Verde. Earl also stated that he expected to be transferred to the torpedo boat Porter, and that they would visit Galveston, Texas, for a few days after which they would go to China.

### WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

FOR SALE—Whitcomb complete with pump and attachment. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

FOR SALE—About 45 swarms of bees at private sale until the 1st of October when all swarms that remain unsold will be disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock a. m. Place of sale Ira Purdy's bee farm in the city of Grand Rapids, two blocks back of B. M. Vaughan's residence.

WANTED—Salesman to sell our Lubricating Oils, Greases, Belting and Specialties to merchants, on commission. Good goods and liberal proposition. Address, giving references, The Howard Oil & Grease Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$800 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE CHEAP, fancy silver lacod Wyandottes, both roosters and pullets. G. Lindell.

LOST—On Tuesday, October 2, in this city or on the Nekoosa road a gold watch chain with Catholic Knights emblem on one side and Catholic Order of Foresters on reverse. Finder will please return same to Harry Mason and receive reward.

WANTED—A high school scholar wishes a place to board where he can pay for same by taking care of horse or cow, or doing chores. Enquire at this office.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

(First Publication 9-29-00)

#### Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Lewis Klund, deceased.

On this 24th day of September, A. D. 1900,

before reading and filing the petition of Charles Briere stating that Ole Lewis Klund of the County of Wood, Wisconsin, died testate, on or about the 15th day of September, 1900, and praying that Charles Briere be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of this time and place be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

Attorney, J. W. COCHRAN.

(First Publication 10-6-00)

#### Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Isbell, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Fred Sommadossi, administrator of the estate of said deceased, that the personal estate in the hands of the said administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration; and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased, or the payment of such debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the county court for said county, at the office of the judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the eleventh day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said Fred Sommadossi to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses of administration.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing; and that a copy of said order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county at least twenty days before such day of hearing.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1900.

By the court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

## Church Fair

One of the greatest events of the season at the

## Opera House

Oct. 16, 17, 18th.

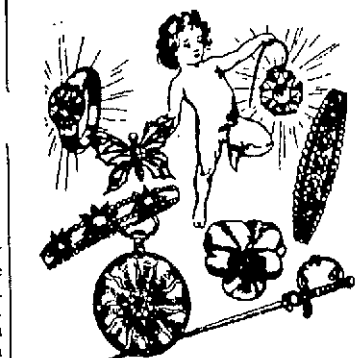
To be given for the benefit of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

The program for these three successive days is as follows: Beginning Oct. 16th there will be a display of all kinds of needle work which will be for sale at very reasonable prices. In the evening at six o'clock there will be a supper served on the American plan at the price of fifteen and twenty-five cents, in addition to this there will be a musical free of charge.

October 17th, refreshments will be served at all hours during the day and evening. The same evening at eight o'clock sharp, there will be a short and interesting entertainment at the small price of ten and twenty cents.

October 18th, the closing of this fair, there will be a dancing party in charge of a number of the citizens. This will enable the ladies to serve midnight lunch for the participants. A special program has been arranged for this evening which will take place at intervals. Music furnished by Hirzy's orchestra. Tickets for dance one dollar. Spectators, 10 cents in gallery. A cordial invitation is extended to each and everybody by the members of St. Peter's and Paul's, Catholic Aid society.

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## Dry Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Shoes, Etc.

We can show you more novelties and sell you more goods for your hard earned dollar than any firm in Wood county, and the largest stock to select from. Watch for price lists that are being distributed. You cannot afford to miss this Grand Clearing sale of up-to-date goods. Come one, Come all and follow the crowd to the place where there are bargains for all. Please remember the days and dates.

From  
**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10,**  
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We have the latest novelties in this line and also have trimmings to suit the most fastidious.

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In the way of UNDERWEAR we are headquarters. We have by far the largest stock of this line of goods to be found in the city.

## Ladies Furs and Men's Fur Coats.

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### Shoes, etc.

### Blankets, Comforters and Bedding.

# Several Thousand Yards of Remnants

in Tenna Flannel, Shirting, Calicoes and Plushes, first class in every respect, 1½ to 20 yards in a piece. Look them over, you will be surprised.

A few dozen pairs of odd Shoes that we are selling at **HALF PRICE.**

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**Grand Rapids Tribune**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Frank Kern of Tomah, spent Sunday in the city.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder on Tuesday a boy.

Mrs. Emile Rossier has been sick during the past week.

H. H. Voss left on Thursday for a business trip to Milwaukee.

H. H. Kelly visited with his parents at Hancock a few days this week.

Dr. K. W. Doege of Marshfield was in the city Wednesday on business.

Wall Paper at half price at Johnson & Hill Co's.

Joseph Thomas, sr., of Marshfield spent Thursday in the city on business.

Mrs. L. Fournier and Mrs. Fred Gross spent Tuesday at Stevens Point.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Kreutzer of the east side on Sunday, a girl.

Surveyor Ed. Philleo was in Marshfield Monday and Tuesday on business.

Attorney Frank A. Cady of Marshfield was in attendance at circuit court this week.

V. X. Landry was in Oshkosh on Wednesday and Thursday of this week on business.

John Sedall has returned from Winona where he has been visiting for two weeks.

Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday on legal business.

Erasmus Garrison returned on Tuesday from Oregon where he had been since last April.

Just received, a carload of Big Joe flour at Mrs. J. Hamm's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein spent Sunday among friends and relatives at Marshfield.

Louis Mangold of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday in the interest of the Champion Co.

Ellen Peters has been confined to her bed for some time past by an attack of typhoid fever.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Philleo was gladdened on Sunday by the arrival of a baby girl.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Labrot was gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy on Tuesday.

Mrs. K. W. Doege of Marshfield spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paulus.

Don't forget that Johnson & Hill Co. are selling wall paper at one half the regular price.

Steven Pevinski, whose wife died but a short time ago, is now confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Attorney Geo. L. Williams, of Milwaukee, has been in the city the past week attending circuit court.

Otto Roenius returned on Sunday from Chicago where he had been for several weekspast on business.

Conductor John Anderson, of the Marshfield and Southeastern, visited with friends here over Sunday.

Miss May Coulthart, of Rudolph, has accepted a position in the office of the F. MacKinnon Manufacturing Co.

Rev. Father Eison of Marshfield was in the city Wednesday in the capacity of a witness at the circuit court.

Napoleon Lucia, who has been located at Seattle, has gone to China with the army as a civilian teamster.

Mrs. Ed. Hayes returned last week from Chicago where she has been the past month receiving medical treatment.

Will Granger, who has been on the cranberry march at City Point for the past month, returned to the city on Monday.

Mrs. N. Reiland and children returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Appleton.

The person who took my ladders from the side of Robt. Farrish's barn will please return them and save trouble.

L. W. HARDY.

Mike Pillar and family, who left here last summer for Canada, returned last week and will again make their home in this city.

Rev. John Groenfeldt was in Green Bay on Sunday where he conducted the mission festival in the west side Moravian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, who have been visiting relatives in this city for a week past, returned to their home at Sparta on Thursday.

Bargains in wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co's. clearing sale.

Geo. N. Wood is in St. Paul, Minn., on business. Before his return he will visit friends in Hudson where he resided twenty years ago.

Lumberman Geo. Smith, who has been operating near State Line during the past summer, was in the city this week visiting a few days.

Mrs. Jennie Billmyre died at her home in this city on Tuesday after an illness extending over some time. The funeral occurred on Thursday.

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Al. Meunier came down from Tomahawk on Wednesday and left the following day for Watertown where he will visit his wife for a short time.

Leroy Taft of Tomah now occupies the position of bookkeeper for the Jackson Milling company since Mr. Kern has taken charge of affairs at Tomah.

Arthur Houston, who had been at Seattle for some time, went to the Klondike with Rube Lyons when that gentleman returned on his way from this city.

Dr. McElwee, the successful specialist, Witter House, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14. The doctor's examinations are free.

Otto Leloff of South Centralia got two of his fingers caught in one of the calendars of the paper mills on Tuesday, badly lacerating and splitting the members.

Several of the young people dropped in at the Provost residence, Rudolph, last Sunday to pass judgment on the "New Upright" that has been placed in that home.

Miss Anna Hayes of Oswego Falls, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Ed. Hayes, the past two weeks, returned to her home on Sunday evening.

Don't fail to take advantage of wall paper clearing sale at Johnson & Hill Co's.

The Modern Woodmen of America have invitations out for a social dancing party at their hall in the Pomainville block Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th, and a pleasant time is assured.

Jacob Lutz has his new bowling alley placed in position and the finishing touches are being put on. It is expected that it will be ready to open to the public the first of next week.

The members of the Royal Neighbors lodge entertained the Woodmen and their friends at their hall on Tuesday evening. There was supper and dancing, and all had a merry time.

You little knew when first we met That some day you would be The lucky fellow I'd choose to let, Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Portage county this week: Wm. Springer of Sigel to Lena Koniczny of Carson; Joseph Olshanski of Rudolph to Johanna Killewski of Dancy.

County Judge John A. Gaynor returned on Saturday from Stevens Point, where he has been one of the commissioners appointed by Judge Webb to reassess the real estate of Portage county.

On Saturday night four cars were run off the track at the east end of the Green Bay & Western bridge owing to the tipping of a rail. No damage was done and as it was Saturday traffic was not delayed any.

It brings to the little ones that price less gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and two youngest children returned last Saturday from a seven weeks' visit in Brooklyn, N.Y., via Washington and reports being delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lavigne while in the latter city.

Otto Faderwitz of Port Edwards had his left hand injured by getting it caught in some cog wheels at the paper mill one day this week. Although the wound is a painful one and all of his fingers were run into the cogs, no bones were broken.

If you want to save money on wall paper you can do so at Johnson & Hill Co's. clearing sale.

Little Ruth Burr, who is visiting at the home of Julius Klug, had the misfortune to break her left arm on Tuesday by falling from a bicycle, both of the bones in the forearm being fractured. Dr. Sweetman reduced the fractures and she is getting along nicely.

Miss Gertrude Harris returned to the city on Saturday and has resumed her position as retoucher in Menzel's studio. During her absence Miss Harris has been visiting at New Lisbon, LaCrosse and Milwaukee and has spent part of her time receiving instruction in her art.

The Misses Joubert of Glens Falls, N. Y., who for the last five weeks have been visiting at the homes of Postmaster Cochran and B. T. Worthington, left for Chicago on Thursday, where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home in New York.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$300 a year salary. Honest more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in the city. Envelope addressed stamped on envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 33 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman returned on Tuesday from their trip to Minnesota where they had spent about three weeks visiting. The doctor reports that the weather out there has been exceptionally fine and nothing like he encountered on his return here on Tuesday.

Wausau Herald: Mike Carey, of Grand Rapids, moved his family here Tuesday for the purpose of giving his three daughters training in the business colleges of Wausau. If Mr. Carey can dispose of his property at Grand Rapids, he will remain here permanently. He is located in the Beane residence on Sixth street near the Polish Catholic church.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale at Johnson & Hill Co's. drug store.

E. P. Argin's at Menomonie on business.

Miss Julia Olson, of St. Paul is the new trimmer at Miss Gordon's millinery store.

H. Henstock returned the forepart of the week from a three months visit at Niagara Falls and Canada.

Pictures of the flood at Menzel's studio. There are some nice ones. Look them over.

D. J. Arpin and Wm. Scott left for Port Arthur, Ontario on Tuesday expecting to be gone a week on business.

Frank Vogel, Jr. of Milwaukee arrived in the city Tuesday and will visit for a few weeks at the home of his parents.

There have been 175 new books ordered for the library, there being a large range of reading in the new lot. There will be a meeting of the library board this evening.

Owing to the washout on the Northwestern between Wausau and Marshfield the Northwestern ran a fruit train of 28 cars over the G. B. & Western yesterday. Two engines had the train in charge.

The ladies of the Catholic church at Nekoosa will serve a chicken chowder in Brooks' hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, to which all are cordially invited.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Wm. Annas was released from the county jail on Friday, having served his term out. Mr. Annas states that while he was confined in jail several people who had professed to be his friends tried to induce his wife and family to leave him and go to the poor farm and become a charge on the county. Also that they approached him and wanted him to sell his farm and horse for a very low figure in order to get hold of the property. This, Mr. Annas thinks, is rather a low piece of business.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co. W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

In every community there are many sufferers from chronic diseases who have to an extent become resigned to their afflictions. We seem to get used to our conditions however painful they may be. No doubt there are persons in and around Grand Rapids who have really forgotten what it is to be well, to be the happy possessors of health. To many instances they have perhaps tried to be cured, but found no help, and have finally resigned themselves to their fate. It is to this unfortunate class that the visits of Dr. McElwee, the eminent specialist will have particular interest. The stories of the wonderful cures he has performed at Tomah and other near-by cities, would be dismissed as unworthy of consideration were they not substantiated by the most prominent citizens. In Tomah, it is said, there is difficulty in seeing the doctor, so great is the number of invalids that monthly throng his office for two days, to secure health at his hands. The doctor himself claims that not a little of his success is due to his using a line of rare imported remedies from Europe's most skillful chemists. In cases of rheumatism, painful stomach troubles, asthma, nervous and skin diseases, these fine drugs get cures promptly when ordinary, shop-worn medicines are worse than useless.

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Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

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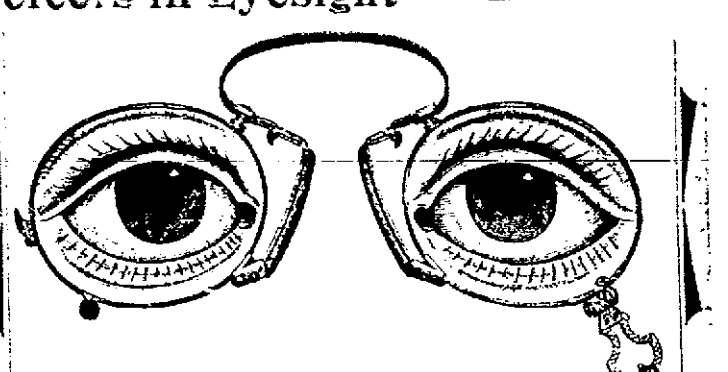
Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 192. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

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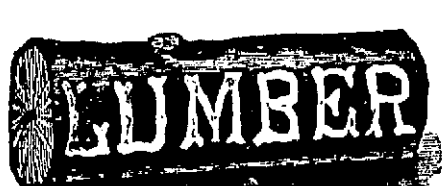
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# SUPPLEMENT

—to the—  
**Grand Rapids Tribune.**

**Saturday, October 6th, 1900.**

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Room, Oct. 2, 1900.  
Council met in regular session Mayor Goggins presiding.  
Aldermen present Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Bunde, Pratt, Kellogg, Anthofer, Oberbeck, Schmabel and Boles.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with the following corrections:

Nick Reiland was appointed an election inspector and James Miller a ballot clerk in Second Ward and Fred Giesler as inspector in place of E. V. Baldwin for the Eighth Ward.

The committee appointed to report locations for additional arc lights made following report.

We the committee on street lights would recommend that arc lamps be placed at the following named places:

One at corner of Peach and Milwaukee St.

One at corner of East street and Milwaukee St. S. E. corner Fair Grounds.

One at corner of Saratoga and Court House St.

One at corner of Saratoga and Milwaukee St.

One on First Ave. half way between Peach and the cross street leading to High street. (All on East Side.)

One at corner of Nels Johnson's residence.

One between Maple street and St. Paul depot on Cranberry street. (On West Side.)

Signed M. S. PRATT,  
JOHN SCHNABEL,  
Com.

On motion one arc lamp on Water street at the corner of McAnath residence was added to the above report. Report then adopted. On motion the arc lamp at corner of Daly and Fremont street, West Side, was ordered moved one block east to the corner of Factory and Fremont street.

The street committee reported on the petition asking the building of a culvert across French and Fremont street recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted. Report adopted.

The petition of Fred Schuman asking council to allow him some amount for the loss of two fingers while handling curb stone, was presented. The prayer of above petitioner was denied.

Ben Hansen in behalf of E. N. Cops & Co. presented a petition asking the city to exchange a certain piece of ground with the St. Paul Ry. Co. near West Side market square or in lieu thereof to be given permission to occupy in part a small parcel of land on East Side of switch track as the above Cops & Co. desire to build a potato and ware house near the track and market square.

Moved and carried that mayor appoint a committee of three including city attorney, to look up the above matter and that they have power to make such arrangements in this behalf as will be to the city's best interests.

Alderman Wood and Kellogg were appointed as such committee to act with city attorney.

The Clerk informed the Council that Hon. John A. Gaynor, county judge of Wood County, has filed with city clerk on the first day of October A. D. 1900 all the original papers including verdicts and minutes, with a proper certificate attached thereto in the Condemnation proceedings to widen East Street and a further certificate that no appeal had been taken from the verdicts and that more than ten days had elapsed since the rendition of said verdicts.

Whereupon the following ordinance was presented and unanimously adopted.

### Ordinance 68.

An ordinance relating to the widening of "E" street a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin:

The common council of the city of Grand Rapids, do ordain as follows: WHEREAS, upon application to the Hon. John A. Gaynor county judge of

Wood County, Wisconsin, due proceedings having been had for that purpose, a jury composed of twelve competent jurors found it necessary to take the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of laying out and widening "E" street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin and assessed the damages of the private owner of said described lands, Wm. Corcoran, of said city of Grand Rapids by reason of such taking by said city of Grand Rapids at the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars, it is therefore ordained by the common council of the said city of Grand Rapids that the following described lands, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of sub-division of the southwest quarter of the south east quarter of section No. seventeen (17), of township No. twenty-two (22) north, of range six (6) east in said city of Grand Rapids, according to Sargeants plat of the city of Grand Rapids, running thence east along the northern boundary line of said subdivision to the eastern boundary line of Milwaukee street for a place of beginning; running thence east along the northern boundary line of said sub-division about eighty rods to the northeast corner of said sub-division thence south along the eastern boundary line of said sub-division thirty feet thence west on a line parallel with the northern boundary line of said sub-division about eighty rods to the eastern boundary line of said Milwaukee street thence north on the eastern boundary line of said Milwaukee street thirty feet to the starting point or place of beginning; intending hereby to describe a piece of land thirty feet in width on the north side of lot No. four (4) of said sub-division according to Sargeants plat of said city of Grand Rapids, now the private property of William Corcoran of the said city of Grand Rapids, in Wood County, Wisconsin be taken by the said city of Grand Rapids, in Wood County, Wisconsin for the purpose of laying out and widening "E" street a public street in the said city of Grand Rapids, and that the said city of Grand Rapids acquire such title and interest to said described lands as is provided for by section 925 sub-division 163 of Wisconsin statutes for the year 1898 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to wit: such title and interest as shall be necessary and convenient for the use and purpose for which said land was condemned.

And it is further ordained and the street committee and all other employees, agents and servants of said city of Grand Rapids, are hereby enjoined and directed not to enter upon the above described lands for the purpose of taking the same or laying out or widening "E" street by such taking until the owner, the said William Corcoran, of said city of Grand Rapids, be paid in full the damage awarded him by the verdict and appraisalment of the jury as aforesaid, to wit: the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars or until such damage to wit: the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars be set apart in the hands of the city treasurer for said city of Grand Rapids in Wood county and an order therefor lawfully executed to said William Corcoran, be deposited with the city clerk of said city of Grand Rapids to permanently remain subject to the order of said Wm. Corcoran.

Approved October 2nd, A. D. 1900.  
Attest B. R. GOGGINS, Mayor.  
M. W. MOSHER, Clerk.

Moved and carried that upon the conditions of the above ordinance being performed the street committee open and improve above street to full width.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

D M Huntington blue vitrol.....	\$ 28 87
Twin City Electric company Sept. light.....	211 51
Centralia Hardware Co. mds and labor.....	206 21
" " hay scales.....	75 00
" Lumber Co. Lumber.....	51 56
A L Fontaine printing.....	8 40
John Murphy took for scales.....	21 20
Gordon & Kruger.....	77 20
Centralia Hardware Co. mds in Aug.....	17 63
W S Gardner street commissioner city time	309 15
Grand Rapids Foundry Co. fixing scales.....	55
James Vaughn recording resolution.....	75
Sam Church wood alcohol.....	1 00
Paul Preston repairs on tools.....	6 50
F L Steib & Co. wood alcohol.....	2 50
Rath & Regge slumping street.....	60 00
Walter Smith sand and filling.....	15 50
Clarence Vaughn fixing hydrant.....	1 60
John O'Brien labor, building library	14 20
sidewalks.....	2 50
R Farrish & Bros. mds.....	18 00
E I Phillee taking levels, etc.....	65
E C Ketchum ice, board review.....	278 00
B G Chandos assessing.....	21 10
J A Gaynor jury and fees condemnation	3 00
proceedings.....	
J F Moore repairs on tools.....	

Fred Bossert grading street..... 15 00

Philip Myer & Co. sewer inlets..... 65 00

Moved and carried that the Mayor appointed a committee of five to investigate the matter of building a water works plant for this city by obtaining estimates from different companies, cost of material, etc., plan of organization and see what amount of stock would probably be subscribed towards a co-operative plant such as the telephone and electric light plants of our city and report same to the council in the near future. Alderman Wood, Pratt, Oberbeck, Schmabel and Kellogg were appointed as such committee.

Resolved by Alderman Wood that the city do all in its power to help obtain a right of way through the city for the Northwestern Ry Co. and by granting proper permits to run along and cross said streets with main and side tracks as may be necessary.

### Resolution adopted.

The mayor acting comptroller submitted the following statement of the amounts that should be levied upon the taxable property of the city for the ensuing year.

To the city clerk and common council of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit the following which in my judgment will constitute the items of expense of the city for the coming year.

Stone wall bond and interest	\$ 1325.00
City hall & library bond and interest	30.00
Water works interest	1062.00
Fire department	500.00
Schools	10500.00
Sidelines	10000.00
Streets	250.00
Printing	350.00
Elections	2700.00
Light	150.00
Insurance	300.00
Incidentals	600.00
Board of review and assessor	13000.00
Over draft	2000.00
State tax	5800.00
County tax	1000.00
State school loan & interest	915.00
West side "	600.00
Library	

Total \$67,618.00

As an off-set against this the city

will receive the following items:

Cranberry street macadam	\$3650.85
Library building "	119.76
Licenses	4300.00
Sewers	1743.91
Income of Waterworks over expenses except salaries	1100.00

Total \$10,914.40

Leaving a balance of \$16,703.64

I would recommend therefore that the council levy a tax of \$46,800 for all purposes.

The large over-draft is due to extensive street improvements for which no provision had been made and also the large amount of outstanding orders (over \$5,000.) against the city of Centralia, for the payment of which no provision had been made.

I urge that the council levy sufficient tax to pay all the expenses of the city for another year together with this floating debt upon which the city is paying interest.

Respectfully,  
B. R. GOGGINS,  
Mayor.

Resolved by alderman Wood, that the statement be adopted and confirmed and that \$468.00 be levied as taxes against the taxable property of the city.

On roll call, Resolution unanimously adopted.

Moved and carried that mayor appoint a committee of three including city attorney, to look up the matter of the building of a side walk along the East Side lot 13 block 31 Neeves addition and of the title of said tax, alderman Reiland and Boles were appointed as such committee to act with city attorney.

Moved and carried that the mayor and policemen get what evidence they can relative to minors being in saloons and obtaining liquors and gambling therein and report such evidence to the council, to the end that such persons violating the law be deprived of their licenses by the council.

Moved and carried that city attorney notify the M. & S. E. Ry. Co. to put in more culverts. Number and places for same to be designated by the street committee and city engineer for the purpose of drawing the water from this part of the city.

Water works engineer reported expense of pumping station for month of September to be \$142.30 water pumping 2,048,639 gallons.

Report accepted.

Treasurers report not in.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned.

MILTON W. MOSHER  
City Clerk

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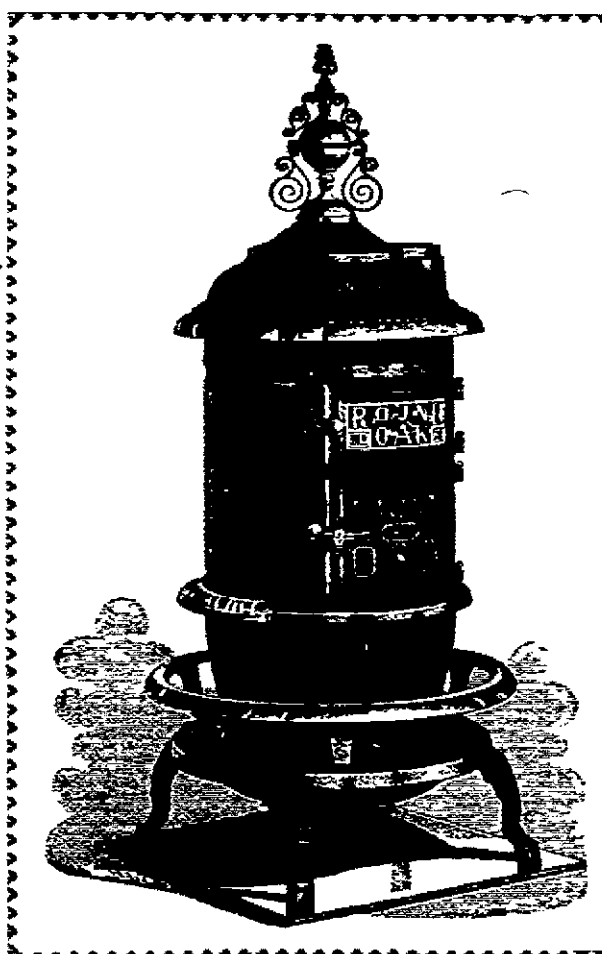
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## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

**STEVE KLONOSKY THE VICTIM.**  
Several Minor Catastrophes from the Same Cause.—J. D. Witter Loses a Horse.

Steve Klonosky, who lived in the town of Sigel about half a mile north of James Granger's place, was killed by lightning on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

He was engaged in making some repairs to his granary at the time of the accident and was just nailing on a board when the electric fluid struck the structure, killing Mr. Klonosky instantly. Although the shock was a very severe one none of the buildings were set on fire and no other great damage was done.

Mr. Klonosky was about forty years old and leaves a family of seven children, his wife having died some time ago. The oldest son, a boy of seventeen years, was disabled last summer by the loss of a foot in the sawmill at Arpin. The loss of the father will leave the family rather in a handicapped position, the crippled son being unable to do a man's work. The funeral was held yesterday.

### Horse Killed by Lightning.

J. D. Witter had a driving horse killed by lightning on Wednesday night. The animal was in the stable at the time and although there was a horse on either side, they were apparently uninjured. The lightning seems to have entered over the electric light wire, as there was hay in the barn at the time and this was not set on fire.

### Fred Kruger's House Struck.

The home of Fred Kruger on the west side was struck by lightning at about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, damaging the dwelling somewhat, knocking off more or less plaster in different places.

Charley Kruger was sleeping near a partition down which the electricity seemed to run and when he was awakened by the crash his face was covered by the broken plaster and dust from partition. He was not injured by the shock, however, but it was entirely too close for comfort.

### Storm a Severe One.

The severity of the storm was felt all about this section of the state. Damage by lightning, wind and excessive rain is reported from many sections outside of this immediate locality. The appearance of the sky on Wednesday afternoon was such as to lead people to fear that there would be a severe rainstorm here, but it passed by without any damage from this source. The lightning, however, was the most severe that has been known for some time. The amount of rainfall has been simply phenomenal, and was so incessant as to almost entirely stop all kinds of outdoor work.

This great fall of water has been mostly felt by the farmers, who have been prevented from threshing, while many report that the excess of moisture is rapidly injuring the potato crop and will undoubtedly cause much rot.

### Club Year Opens.

The Woman's club opened the new club year with a sumptuous banquet at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Lipke. At seven o'clock the guests sat down to a five course dinner, covers being laid for nineteen. Menu as follows:

Blue Points  
Turkey  
Creamed Potatoes  
Stuffed Egg Plant  
Bread  
Sherbert  
Cranberry Sauce  
Salted Nuts  
Assorted Cakes  
Waters

The table was artistically decorated with smilax and pansies, with an elaborate center of American beauty roses. The Mandolin club furnished sweet music throughout the evening.

Those present were Mesdames Daly, Gaynor, Hambrecht, Harmon, Harvie, Lipke, Scott, Thomas, Webb and Witter and the Misses Farrish, Briere, St. Amour, Nash, Kromer, Emmons, and Whitrock.

Souvenirs for the occasion were furnished in the form of the menu card which was in the shape of a pausy, handpainted and inscribed with violet ink, the club color.

### Series of Lectures.

Series of Sunday evening lectures on the "Immortality of Man" at First Congregational church by the Rev. B. J. H. Shaw.

Oct. 28. "How can we Know that Man is Immortal?"

Nov. 11. "The Value of Faith in Immortality."

Nov. 23. "The Immortality of Influence."

Dec. 9. "What is Death?"

Dec. 23. "The Meaning of Individuality and Development."

Jan. 13. "The Heart's demand for Immortality."

Jan. 27. "The Fulfillment of Human Hopes and Ideals."

### High School Notes.

The musical exercises in the morning have begun to take on the form of systematic work now, and in a short time Mr. Fuller expects to form a glee-club and a chorus.

Next week the pupils will have a chance to show how much they have learned during the past six weeks.

Miss Vinnie White of Vesper and Irving Brazeau of this city visited school during the past week.

This week has been a very poor week for studying on account of the dark days.

### Notice.

The barbers of the city of Grand Rapids announce that, on and after October 20th, 25 cents will be charged for cutting children's hair, instead of 15 cents as heretofore.

## REPUBLICANS NOMINATED.

The Convention at Marshfield on Tuesday Afternoon.

At the republican county convention which convened at Marshfield on Tuesday afternoon all of the voting precincts of Wood county were represented with a very few exceptions. The convention was a harmonious one throughout and the men named are pretty generally satisfactory to the republicans throughout the county.

The convention was presided over by E. E. Winch of Marshfield with C. S. Vedder of Marshfield as secretary. A committee on resolutions consisting of Wm. Noll, C. E. Anderson and Isaac P. Witter was appointed. The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a set of county officers which resulted as follows:

Member of Assembly—F. A. Cady.  
County Clerk—E. S. Renne.  
Treasurer—Jacob Searle.  
Sheriff—Jas. McLaughlin.  
Clerk of Court—Chas. Podawiltz.  
District Attorney—Herman Wiperman.  
Register of Deeds—E. A. Upham.  
Surveyor—L. W. Pitts.  
Supt. of Schools—D. C. Gile.  
Herman Wiperman was appointed chairman of the county committee and T. A. Taylor secretary.

### Our Nominations.

That the nominations made by the democratic convention this year are good ones there is no doubt, and nobody, even the most rabid republican, says different. The experience of the past two years has proven them to be men who are not only competent to fill the positions they occupy but also men who are not afraid to perform the work as it comes to them and are able to perform it without asking advice from outside parties.

People who have had business at the courthouse during the past two years have been impressed with the manner in which they have been received and the expeditious and neat way in which their business has been disposed of. This is not political bosh but is admitted and commented on by the most conservative people of our community. A set of conscientious, reliable county officers is a thing that they seem to appreciate and speak of more than one would expect to hear. Why this is, we cannot say, unless it is because it has not always been so. Our experience in Wood county has not extended over enough time to allow us to say anything about the men who have previously held offices here, but it seems to us that a good, competent man, who has attended strictly to business and made himself a part of the working machinery of an institution of this kind is entitled to some recognition for the work he has done. The east the people could do would be to continue him in the office he would be filled so acceptably.

### Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. E. F. Arpin.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harmon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Boorman. Refreshments will be served.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Miss Laura Whitrock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Jennie Kollock. A large attendance is desired for the election of officers will take place.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday, at 2:30, with Mrs. Beulah Biron.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Brown. A large attendance is desired as there will be election of officers.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. B. O'Day.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

### Musical Program.

Program of musical service at First Congregational church on Sunday evening next at 7:30.

Piano Voluntary—Miss Renne  
Scripture Reading—The Legend of the Chimes  
Prayer—The Choir

Tenor Solo—Zion—Paul Rodney  
Hymn 154—Dr. Boorman

Chorus—May Dream—Frank Abbott  
Address—The Great Synagogue—Rev. E. J. H. Shaw.

Piano Solo—Second Movement Sonata Pathétique—Beethoven

Duet—Breezes of the Night—Sonnet Hymn 16—Benediction.

### Finishing the Catalogue.

Miss Marvina of the Wisconsin Library commission and Miss Eynas of Baraboo are in the city engaged in finishing the catalogue of the books in the library that Mrs. Raymond has been working on the past summer. Miss Noble of Rice Lake is expected to arrive soon to assist in the work.

### Board of Registration.

The board of registration will sit on the 9th and 30th of this month at the different voting precincts from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. All voters are requested to register on these days.

## DAMAGING FLOOD.

**WISCONSIN ON THE RAMPAGE.**  
The Greatest Rise in the River Since the Flood of 1880.—Damage Cannot be Estimated.

The Wisconsin river is at the highest stage that has been known here for many years. Many farms along the river are flooded and the farmers have lost whatever is left in the ground. The loss in this way extends from a long distance above this city to many miles below.

The river at noon today is twelve and a half feet above what it was at low water this summer and there is still a tendency upward. All of the basements along the river bank are flooded and the loss from this source is great in the aggregate.

The Pioneer Pulp company will sustain considerable damage from the high water as it has washed away the west end of the guard lock and has lifted the racks from their places and will ruin them. What the damage in dollars will be cannot be told until the water subsides. The east end of the dam connecting with the old flour mill went out about 9 o'clock this morning.

Sam Church lost about \$100 worth of stuff damaged in the cellar. This consists of wines, liquors, etc.

Ed. Hayes also had wines and liquors stored in his basement, much of which is damaged but he cannot tell what his loss is until the water goes down enough to allow him to get into the cellar.

J. E. Daly's loss will amount to about \$150. He had a quantity of wall paper badly damaged, also other stuff stored in barrels in the cellar.

F. L. Steib had stuff damaged but his loss will be light, probably not over \$25.

Spafford, Cole & Co. took time by the forelock and got most of their stuff from the basement. Some of the heavy stuff was left and the damage to this will be slight.

Joseph Cohen was a heavy loser by the flood, he having a large quantity of dry goods stored in the cellar. There was about \$2000 worth of goods damaged and after they have been disposed of there will probably be a loss of \$700 or \$800.

The Reporter office has about four feet of water over the floor and Mr. Fontaine was compelled to move everything out. His loss will be considerable but it is hard to estimate at this time.

The paper mills are all shut down their basements being flooded with water. No damage has as yet been reported at any of these places.

Many of the merchants about town worked all night to save stuff that was stored in cellars and basements. Some first built scaffolds and placed goods on these, thinking they would escape the water, but as it continued to rise they were compelled to move it all again, in many instances being in the water above their waists for several hours.

This morning the bridge over Railroad creek at the Eddy was found to be washed out and was impassable except by boat. The water also backed up and, running through the slough, came down River street and was rapidly washing out the roadway, but this was stopped by building a dam across the street at the public library and turning the water back into the river over the sea wall.

Reports from up river points are to the effect that great damage has been done all along the river. Railroad bridges are washed out in many places and the Northwestern has been getting what freight they could through over the Green Bay road, connecting with the Omaha at Merrillan Junction. At Wausau great damage has been done about the city, many of the streets being impassable except by boat.

River street south of the bridge has been inundated since early this morning, the water reaching to the sidewalk on the east side of the street. Welch's blacksmith shop has been kept in place by the use of ropes and even with these precautions it is a question whether it can be kept from going down river.

### Circuit Court.

Court convened on Monday and several cases have been disposed of.

In the case of the state against Adam Beaster the defendant pleaded guilty.

State against Windline Postweiler occupied several days and the jury could come to no decision, there being eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The jury was discharged yesterday.

State vs. Martha Fahl. Defendant discharged.

Jessie Davidson was also discharged she having satisfied the court that she was not guilty of the charge preferred her.

### Bohmrich Will Speak.

Louis G. Bohmrich, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, will speak at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11. Mr. Bohmrich is a good speaker and the public in general should not fail to hear him.

### Leaves Grand Rapids.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, who has been located here as pastor of the M. E. church during the past three years, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. We do not know where Mr. Nimits will be transferred to but wherever it is they may depend on an earnest worker during his stay with them.

## Economy Is Wealth.

If you want to economize do not fail to attend our great

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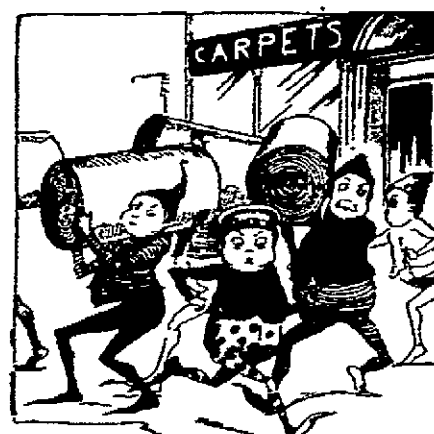
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# Twixt Life and Death

BY  
FRANK BARRETT

## CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

In order to conceal his astonishment, Griffiths had to bear in mind that this old gentleman and his son were "Germans or something," and that to people of that kind nothing in the way of sentiment is too extravagant.

"You have seen her, I suppose, sir?" he asked.

"Yes. We sat beside her at a theater. I noticed her when we rose to go. She dropped her fan, and my son picked it up. She smiled at him. That is the only time I have seen her."

"What part of the house were you in?"

"The stairs."

"Which row?"

"The third from the front, I think."

"Was she alone?"

"No, she was with a woman: a woman old enough to be her mother. I disliked her, but I did not see anything in the girl that I disliked."

"Were the stalls well filled?"

"Yes; I did not see one empty seat."

"Then they paid for their seats. Orders would have gone to the back row. That shows they must be pretty well off."

"I have no doubt about that. They were dressed magnificently. Besides, they have a carriage and ride fine horses."

"How did you learn that, sir?"

"My son has seen them in the park since that night."

"When?"

"Many times—in the afternoon."

Griffiths started to his feet.

"Come along with me, sir," said he. "We may be there in time to catch sight of 'em to-day. Only just-past-out the female and I'll undertake to find out her name and address and all the rest before the week's out."

The cab that had brought Mr. Peterson was standing outside the door.

"That cab won't do," said Mr. Griffiths, at a glance. "The horse is no good, and the man's a fool. Pay him, sir."

At the cab stand he found a hansom to his taste—rubber tires, good horse, and a driver as spry as a terrier.

"I may want you to go sharp, and I may want you to go slow," said Griffiths to the driver.

"Yessir," replied the driver attentively, with the perception that he had a good job in hand.

"When I shove the trap up sharp, go like blazes; when I shove it up slow, sinken down till it closes, and keep up that pace. Don't stop till I sing out, understand?"

"Yessir. Where to?"

"Straight before you. Take your direction from my walking stick, and keep a sharp lookout for it, understand?"

Following these directions the cabman drove like the wind to the park. There he turned round, and returned the same way at a smart trot, turning at the corner, and pulling up by the sidewalk within a hundred yards of the entrance.

They had passed scores of carriages, but up to this point Mr. Peterson had failed to detect the ladies they sought, though he had followed several with his eye unceasingly.

"Are you pretty certain you'll know the parties if you see 'em?" asked Griffiths, observing the painful anxiety in the old gentleman's face with misgivings.

"I have seen three or four women like the elder of the two, but none like the younger. There is not among them all one so beautiful."

"Seems to me, sir, there's more riders than drivers to-day. Sort o' day that I should take to the saddle if I had the choice. We'll have a look at the Row."

He got out and nodded to the driver as a signal to wait; he also cast a glance at the constable on duty in the road, who, recognizing him, acknowledged the glance by raising his hand in salute.

In the Row he stationed himself with Mr. Peterson at the railings.

"Who have you got your eye on, sir?" he asked presently.

"My son—my poor Eric. He is over there in the light suit like mine."

A tall, well-built young man, with a fair face and a light mustache, was looking eagerly up the Row.

"I should have taken him for an Englishman—a young gent from college," F. Griffiths soliloquized mentally. "He don't look like a fool—anyways not such a fool as to go mad about a female he's never spoke to."

"I do not see them here," said Mr. Peterson, despondingly.

"Praps not, sir; but they're here. Don't you see how the young gentleman keeps his eyes turned one way, and takes no notice of anybody passing before him? Keep your eye that way, too, sir—never mind Mr. Eric."

They waited five minutes; then Mr. Peterson, in hushed excitement, murmured: "Those two, I think. I am not sure. Yes, I think the graceful lady on the outer side is the one."

"I am sure of it," said Griffiths, emphatically. "Look at your son."

The young man had drawn back from the rail, and his face, transfigured with an ineffable joy, was gazing on the young girl passing before him.

While the old gentleman turned his eyes with tender anxiety upon his son, Griffiths was taking in the two ladies in a penetrating, comprehensive glance. One was of a type that he recognized in a moment—a shapely woman of the world with a very white nose, dark eyebrows and a knot of loose, soft, golden hair; the other, a young girl, radiant with health and happiness, her white teeth gleaming through her parted lips, her large, dark eyes sparkling with innocent enjoyment, was certainly not of the kind generally seen with such a companion. Griffiths shot a glance at the groom that followed them.

"Come on, sir, I've got 'em," he said, exultantly.

"Do you know them?" asked Mr. Peterson.

"No, but I know their groom. They're hired horses, and the groom comes from Dyer's livery stables. However, I shall make sure," he added, as he sprang into

the cab and signaled the driver. "Drop in on me to-morrow morning, sir."

The next morning Mr. Peterson presented himself early at Dean's Yard.

"It's all right, sir," said Griffiths. "The elder lady calls herself Mrs. Merrivale—a widow."

"I noticed she wore some white inside her black bonnet when she left the theater."

"Yes; it goes with her yellow hair, black. But she ain't a widow and her name ain't Merrivale. Her name's Redmond, and she's run away from her husband."

"And the young girl—"

"Said to be her niece, but she ain't that. Her name's Grahame."

"Impostors both."

"Yes, sir. But you needn't worry about your son. They'll be up before the magistrate before a week's out."

"They have done something wrong?"

"I should think they had. Embezzlement; that's what they'll be had up for; and they'll go to prison for it, as sure as my name's Griffiths."

CHAPTER XI.

"You say they will be sent to prison for embezzlement," said Mr. Peterson, reflectively—"tell me the meaning of that word 'embezzlement.'"

"Getting goods under false pretenses—that's embezzlement, sir," replied the private inquiry agent.

"And yet they keep horses and carriages and dress like that?"

"Why, that's just how they do it. The West End tradesmen are constantly being done. A friend of mine, in the same line of business as myself, is employed by one of these firms to find out whether a new customer is a smasher or otherwise. I called on him last night, and he told me all about these two females. It appears his employers are going for 'em, cost what it may. It's throwing good money after bad, as you may say. They'll never get back a penny for the goods they've let go; but, you see, they have to make a public example now and then to frighten some of the shabby ones into paying up."

"Is that young girl guilty as well as the woman?"

"Both in it, sir; and, from information received, I should say the young girl was more in it than the other. It's she who's let 'em in and got credit all around."

"What is this? Do you tell me that practiced men of business would give large credit to a young girl like that?"

"I don't think they would if they'd know it; but the parties took precious good care they shouldn't. This is how they did it. The young lady has a lot of cards printed with her name, 'Vanessa Grahame,' under a crest, and 'Grahame Towers' over the London address in a corner. But auntie gives the cards, and orders the things to be sent home, and consequently leads me to believe she's Vanessa Grahame. They worked another dodge of the same kind. It seems that they brought a pony carriage to London with 'em—very smart turnout; handsome black cob and silver-plated harness. There was a monogram, 'M. R.' on the panel of the trap, and the same on the harness—showing that it belonged to this Mrs. Merrivale, who formerly called herself Redmond. Well, the first thing they did was to take off the monogram and stick Miss Grahame's crest in the place of it. Clever, wasn't it?"

"Why, so it is, sir—especially for the creditors. They've booked the things to Vanessa Grahame and can't get a penny out of her; nor her people, if she's got any, seeing that she's a minor; and silks and furs and horse riding and a villa furnished up to the nines are not exactly necessities to a person in her circumstances. It appears," continued Griffiths, consulting his notebook, "that they came to London Aug. 21—barely two months ago—and put up for a week at the Grosvenor Hotel—there's check for you! Then they went into this villa at St. John's Wood—the Pines."

"Where is St. John's Wood?"

"Northwest district, sir—where a lot of people of this sort live."

"What sort of people?"

"Why, parties who haven't any regular source of income. The party they took this villa of is in the musical line, and she's gone to America with an operatic company. There they've been going it like anything—living up to a couple of thousands a year, I should say, with what theaters every night, horse riding, pony carriage and four servants."

Mr. Peterson said something in his own language which was quite incomprehensible to F. Griffiths, but in his voice there was a namistakable tone of regret.

"Don't you worry about your son, sir. There's evidence enough to convict both the females of swindling. I've jotted down one or two facts here—"

"No, I have heard enough," said Mr. Peterson, turning in his chair with a repelling movement of his hand.

"Well, I've done the best I could for you," said Griffiths in an injured tone, feeling that his client had every reason to be satisfied with the result of his inquiries.

"Yes, you have done well."

"I thought you didn't seem quite satisfied."

"No, I am not satisfied when I think of that young girl as I have seen her, quite a young maid—not older than my own daughter."

"Well, there's nothing more to be done, I suppose," said Griffiths.

"Yes, there is," replied Mr. Peterson, after a moment's reflection; "find out more about Miss Grahame. All we know now is what you have learned from a man occupied in securing evidence to convict her of evil. I cannot believe that she is quite wicked, and I am sure—yes, quite sure—that my son will not believe it."

"Why, as you say, sir, it's only one man's opinion, and he's biased. There's one or two points in the case that I can't quite make out satisfactorily, and it may be she'll turn out to be only a tool in this

Mrs. Redmond's hands when the truth is known."

"That is what I want—the truth. Nothing more."

"Well, I'll have to go at it, sir, and learn all there is to be learnt," said Griffiths, with renewed cheerfulness. "In the meantime, don't you say a word about this to your son."

"Heaven forbid I should do that wrong to Miss Grahame," said Mr. Peterson. He left the office, promising to call the next day.

Griffiths sat for some time in consideration; then he put money in his pocket and went out to buy the truth about Miss Grahame.

At the Grosvenor he learned that Mrs. Redmond and Miss Grahame owed nothing for their board. On leaving they had settled their account with a check for one hundred pounds, drawn in favor of Vanessa Grahame by Hyams Nichols.

The name was well known to the private detective; Nichols was a professional money lender. It was dated the same day that they left the Grosvenor. It looked as if they had been staying there only till they got the money to pay their bill. But it puzzled Griffiths to imagine how they had got the money out of Nichols; he was the last man in the world to be taken in by pretenses of any kind. It cost Mr. Griffiths two whole days and the best part of a five-pound note before he got within measurable distance of an explanation. He succeeded at length, however, in getting Mr. Benjamin Levy, a clerk to Mr. Hyams Nichols, into his office, and there brought him to a communicative spirit.

"Mrs. Redmond came to us the very day she left her husband," Mr. Levy explained. "She brought Miss Grahame with her. The young lady was dressed plainly, and looked particularly pale."

"Read this, if you please," says Mrs. Redmond, laying a paper on the table before the governor as soon as they were seated.

"He reads it—so did I afterward. It was a will, leaving an estate worth forty or fifty thousand pounds to Miss Grahame, to be hers when she's twenty-one, with a codicil placing her under the guardianship of James Redmond until she comes of age, and bequeathing the whole estate to him in the event of her dying a minor. Do you see?"

Griffiths nodded.

"When the governor had read it through, Mrs. Redmond says, 'This is Miss Grahame; I am the wife of her guardian, James Redmond. I have given up my home and all I have in the world, and brought this unfortunate young lady to London in order to save her from being murdered by the most infamous scoundrel living—that scoundrel is my husband, James Redmond.'"

"Is it possible?" says the governor, as if he'd never come across such a thing before.

"Miss Grahame herself will tell you that an attempt was made upon her life last night. Is not that true, Nessa?"

"I should not have been alive now but for you, dear," replies the poor young lady, in a low tone, taking Mrs. Redmond's hand affectionately.

"The governor was astounded, of course; he says, 'And what do you propose to do, my dear ladies?'"

"I intend," says Mrs. Redmond, "to live in London and keep Miss Grahame under my protection until she is entitled to her estate and is no longer in danger of falling a victim to my husband's machinations. But I am without means. As I told you, I have abandoned everything. I have nothing but the pony carriage in which we made our escape from Grahame Towers and a few personal effects."

"Your husband has no legal claim upon that property, of course?" says the governor, getting on to business.

"None," says she; "I have nothing that belongs to him—not even a name. That is a stain I will not wear. Henceforth I shall be known only by my maiden name—Merrivale."

"A very proper decision, Mrs. Merrivale," says the governor. "And now, I presume, you want me to give you a temporary pecuniary assistance?"

"Not for myself, but for Miss Grahame," says Mrs. Redmond. "She must live during the next three years in a manner suitable to the position she is to occupy when she comes of age. For that purpose I wish you to advance the sum of five thousand pounds on the security of that will."

(To be continued.)

How Obadiah Saved the Farm.

The old cash box is empty, ma, my wallet's long been flat.

The farm looks woe and was each year—no one kin question that:

The crops don't seem to grow no more, the old hoss can't be rid.

And I've been thinkin' lately, ma, that somethin' must be did.

At first I thought of sellin' out, and asked Judge Mead's advice—

He said as how I couldn't sell the place at any price:

"Your house and barn is perfect wreck. Your land's all swamp," says he. And, though it went agin the grain, I had to half agree.

But, there, Amanda, don't take on—for I've thought up a scheme

That soon'll make you feel as if you're livin' in a dream:

We'll take a dozen city folks to board the summer through, and there'll be racin' colts for me, and stylish frocks for you!

You think the farm ain't good enough? My dear, it ain't the way

Things really is that brings the city folks, it's what the papers say:

I'll advertise this dismal place as "Hill-crescent-by-the-Sun"

If that don't take them city folks, then I don't know—em, none.

I'll say it's a healthy spot—not addin' though, "for frogs;"

I'll speak of golf and tennis grounds—not mentionin' the bogs,

I'll say the fare is simple, for that allus brings 'em out—

And we'll be awful careful, ma, none on 'em gits the gout.

So I'll write out the notice, usin' all the brain I've got;

While you fix up the attic with a wash-stand and a cot;

And you kin bet them cityites, leave we're more than done,

Will come a-rushin' with their trunks to Hill-crescent-by-the-Sun!

—Brooklyn Life.

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.—Robert Collyer.

## PROF. C. K. ADAMS RETIRES

Withdraws Indefinitely from Wisconsin University.

## DEAN BIRGE AT HEAD.

Ill-Health Causes Board of Regents to Grant Executive an Indefinite Leave of Absence.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—President Charles Kendall Adams of the University of Wisconsin has been indefinitely retired on half pay by the board of regents.

Dr. Adams will go abroad for his health which has been bad for the last two years, and will travel through the Mediterranean countries. His length of retirement has not been fixed and he does not know when he will return. In his absence, Dean E. A. Birge will act as president, as Vice-President Parkinson has declared his desire to assume no additional duties of the administration. Dean Birge will receive \$1000 a year additional salary while he is acting president. The regents assert positively, as the result of close medical examination, that Dr. Adams has no organic and incurable disease. They state that his malady is only functional and curable. It is confidently predicted that with freedom from care and a warm, equable climate, Dr. Adams' recovery will be complete.

President Adams has been in the educational harness for so many years that his friends feel that he has earned a long period of rest. His work in connection with Michigan university gave him prominence in the college world. Then he went to Cornell for seven years. In 1882 the West bid successfully for Dr. Adams' services and on January 17 he was inaugurated as president of the University of Wisconsin.

There, under his direction, the university of the Badger state has experienced just such a growth as has made the universities of Michigan and of Illinois marked by the whole country. The universities of the three states have been in sharp competition and each has made phenomenal record in point of increased attendance.

Dr. Adams had not confined himself solely to university work. His name was familiar to readers of scientific and popular periodicals, and he had many publications. "A Plea for Scientific Agriculture" and "Higher Education in Germany."

His degree of doctor of laws was conferred by the University of Chicago in 1878 and by Harvard in 1886.

Dr. Adams had served as president of several scientific and literary organizations.

## MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Physicians and Coroner's Jury Differ as to Cause of Woman's Death.

Kewaunee, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—The town of Casco, this county, is worked up over what gives evidence of being a genuine sensation. Last Friday Mrs. Anna Zlab, 70 years old, died and preparations were made for her burial.

After a physician's certificate had been obtained, later relatives became suspicious that it was not right and another physician was called. A deep cut back of the head led to a post-mortem being held. The finding of the physician was that the woman died from natural causes. The authorities of the town of Casco held a coroner's inquest which resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes. The finding of the gash on the back of the head and the fact that the neck has turned black—has given rise to all kinds of reports as to the cause of death. District Attorney H. Baumer will make further investigations.

P. H. Bump, Janesville.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—P. H. Bump, one of the leading grain buyers of the city and a member of one of the most prominent families here, died at the Palmer Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of a surgical operation. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Nancy A. Williams, Oconomowoc.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock Mrs. Nancy A. Williams, widow of the late George W. Williams, passed away at the old homestead on Lisbon road, near the north shore of Fowler lake.

G. H. CAMERON DEAD.

Oshkosh Lumberman Struck by a Street Car Dies of His Injuries.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—George H. Cameron, president of the Campbell-Cameron Lumber company of this city, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock. He was struck by an electric car last Tuesday and did not regain consciousness from the time of the accident until he died. Mr. Cameron was a well-known business man. He came to this city in 1862. Five sons survive, one being William Cameron of Milwaukee.

DEATH OF A MURDERER.

Man Who Killed Aged Couple at Black Earth Dies in Prison.

Wauwaton, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—William H. Bestor, a life convict, died at the prison Saturday evening of typhoid fever. Bestor was sent here April 30, 1898, from Dodge county, where he was an old man and his wife, who lived at Black Earth. The father and sister of Bestor came here and took charge of the body and had it interred in the city cemetery.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Little Girl Badly Hurt in Accident at Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Oct. 1.—[Special.]—Genevieve Dyckhoff, 8 years of age, suffered a fracture of the right knee and fracture of the bones of her nose in a runaway accident Saturday afternoon. The A. L. Carstens delivery horse, while being watered at a fountain in Fourth street, became frightened and broke away from its driver. It ran into a buggy occupied by the little girl and her brother, William Dyckhoff. Both were thrown out, the child striking the curbstone. She was carried into the Stiles drug store, where she was attended by Dr. T. H. Mayham. Her brother was uninjured.

WOMAN'S SHOCKING DEATH.

Head Became Caught in Horse's Halter and Neck was Broken.

Barron, Wis., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Fred Grover, a young woman living near Rice land, in southern part of this county, met with a shocking death. From appearances she had gone to the yard to catch a horse and the animal, becoming frightened, ran away. When Mrs. Grover was found the halter was around her neck, which was broken, the indications being that her death was thus caused. Her husband was absent from home and no one witnessed the accident.

Chippewa Falls Rector Resigns.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—Rev. E. J. Evans, rector of Christ Episcopal church in this city, has resigned.

Diphtheria at Pontona.

Elkhorn, Wis., Oct. 1.—Diphtheria is raging at Pontona, a small village nine miles south of here. Of twelve cases several will probably prove fatal.

## CAME HOME TO DIE.

Death of Sam James, One of Waukesha's Most Popular Young Men.

Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—A very unexpected shock was dealt Waukesha people yesterday when the news of the death of one of the most popular and best-known boys was learned. Sam James, who has been away for three years, came home on Saturday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of his brother, Will James.

Sam James came to this city eleven years ago, from his birthplace in Pewaukee.

Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—President Charles Kendall Adams of the University of Wisconsin has been indefinitely retired on half pay by the board of regents.

Dr. Adams will go abroad for his health which has been bad for the last two years, and will travel through the Mediterranean countries. His length of retirement has not been fixed and he does not know when he will return. In his absence, Dean E. A. Birge will act as president, as Vice-President Parkinson has declared his desire to assume no additional duties of the administration. Dean Birge will receive \$1000 a year additional salary while he is acting president. The regents assert positively, as the result of close medical examination, that Dr. Adams has no organic and incurable disease. They state that his malady is only functional and curable. It is confidently predicted that with freedom from care and a warm, equable climate, Dr. Adams' recovery will be complete.

President Adams has been in the educational harness for so many years that his friends feel that he has earned a long period of rest. His work in connection with Michigan university gave him prominence in the college world. Then he went to Cornell for seven years. In 1882 the West bid successfully for Dr. Adams' services and on January 17 he was inaugurated as president of the University of Wisconsin.

There, under his direction, the university of the Badger state has experienced just such a growth as has made the universities of Michigan and of Illinois marked by the whole country. The universities of the three states have been in sharp competition and each has made phenomenal record in point of increased attendance.

Dr. Adams had not confined himself solely to university work. His name was familiar to readers of scientific and popular periodicals, and he had many publications. "A Plea for Scientific Agriculture" and "Higher Education in Germany."

His degree of doctor of laws was conferred by the University of Chicago in 1878 and by Harvard in 1886.

Dr. Adams had served as president of several scientific and literary organizations.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Physicians and Coroner's Jury Differ as to Cause of Woman's Death.

Kewaunee, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—The town of Casco, this county, is worked up over what gives evidence of being a genuine sensation. Last Friday Mrs. Anna Zlab, 70 years old, died and preparations were made for her burial.

After a physician's certificate had been obtained, later relatives became suspicious that it was not right and another physician was called. A deep cut back of the head led to a post-mortem being held. The finding of the physician was that the woman died from natural causes. The authorities of the town of Casco held a coroner's inquest which resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes. The finding of the gash on the back of the head and the fact that the neck has turned black—has given rise to all kinds of reports as to the cause of death. District Attorney H. Baumer will make further investigations.

P. H. Bump, Janesville.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—P. H. Bump, one of the leading grain buyers of the city and a member of one of the most prominent families here, died at the Palmer Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of a surgical operation. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Nancy A. Williams, Oconomowoc.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock Mrs. Nancy A. Williams, widow of the late George W. Williams, passed away at the old homestead on Lisbon road, near the north shore of Fowler lake.

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## Grand Rapids Tribune

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Oct. 6, 1900.

## DEMOCRATS MEET.

### COUNTY OFFICERS NOMINATED.

**Harmonious Convention.**—General Satisfaction Expressed with the Men now in Office.

The democratic convention convened at the city hall in this city at 2:30 o'clock. A good representation was present from all over the county and the convention proceeded with harmony all the way through. Pretty general satisfaction has been felt by the democrats and the people at large for the present incumbents in office and it was the feeling of all that they were entitled to a second term in the offices they have filled so acceptably. It is certain that there has never in the past been so competent a set of county officers in the court house as has existed during the past two years, and the people of Wood County can do no better than to vote for them again in the same capacity.

The nominations were as follows:  
Member of Assembly—A. E. Gerner, of Dexter.  
County Clerk—W. H. Reeves of Grand Rapids.  
County Treasurer—M. G. Fleckenstein of Marshfield.  
Sheriff—P. Ward of Grand Rapids.  
Clerk of Court—Wm. White of Pittsville.  
District Attorney—D. D. Conway of Grand Rapids.  
Register of Deeds—James Vaughn, of Marshfield.  
Surveyor—Donald McKercher.  
Coroner—W. H. Getts.  
Superintendent of Schools—Otto J. Len.  
L. M. Nash was re-elected chairman of the county committee and Adam Paulus, secretary.

### The Cucumber Industry.

Now that the experiment of raising cucumbers in this section has been tried and found to be a success it would be well for our citizens to make some move toward the establishment of a salting station at this point. Alart & McGuire, the people who have engineered the matter in this section during the past season, think that this is as good a place for an establishment of this kind as can be found and they stand ready to co-operate with our people in the enterprise.

During the past summer there has been a small acreage of cucumbers planted in this section and from a financial standpoint the experiment has been a success. The figures show that the returns have been from \$30 to \$75 per acre, and that in a season that was an unusual one from the fact that there was a long drouth just after the seed was planted, stunting the vines to a great extent and in fact preventing the seed from sprouting at all in some instances. The company's books show that in many instances the income per acre averages over \$100, which shows a profit greater than most of the crops raised by farmers about this section.

The soil in the immediate vicinity of Grand Rapids is peculiarly adapted to the establishment of small gardens and patches where cucumbers could be successfully raised, but is not such that would invite cultivation on a large scale, so that an annual revenue amounting to thousands of dollars might be realized from sections which are at the present time producing very little.

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

John E. Daly,  
Johnson & Hill Co.

### Auction!

Andrew Bissig will hold an auction sale at the farm of Bert Frurer on Tuesday, Oct. 9, of farm implements, stock, horses, wagons, etc. In case the weather is bad the auction will be held next day.

### To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,884, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

W. E. WHEELAN,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.  
Daly's Block,  
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

B. R. GOGGINS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CENTRALIA, WIS.  
Office in Daly's Brick Block.

J. W. COCHRAN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CENTRALIA, WIS.  
Office over the Bank of Centralia.

### EARL RIDGMAN WRITES.

Is Encountering Varied Experiences in The U. S. Navy.

Earl Ridgman, son of Dr. Ridgman of this city, who has been second engineer on the cruiser Buffalo, writes his father from Cape Town, Africa, as follows:

CAPE TOWN, S. AFRICA, Aug. 21, 1900.  
DEAR FATHER: Well, here I am, down here in an entirely different part of the world from which I expected to be at this time when I wrote you last from Gibraltar, and I must tell you the reason.

After I wrote you we got orders to wait until a German ship came with provisions and ammunition for us. The following Sunday we were granted leave and, as there was not much happening on the rock, several of us decided to make a visit to Malacca, a Spanish town, where there was a bull fight billed. We saw the bull fight all right but after it was all over about a hundred Spaniards closed in on us and for a few minutes there was a hot time in the old town. We were taken to jail where we were kept ten days until our ship left and we have been marked as deserters. Then the Spaniards took us to the American consul to get the reward money offered for deserters, but they failed to get the bounty they had figured on. In fact they did not get a cent. We reported on the U. S. S. Porter and she was ordered here. From here we go to China via Manila.

This place is very pretty, being situated at the foot of the noted Table Mountain on Table Bay. There are many parks and gardens about the city, but at present there isn't much business here, but after the war is over no doubt the place will take a boom. Last Sunday I took a walk up the mountain and picked some silver leaved which grow on the side of the mountain.

I should like very much to see all the folks at home once more, but expect it will be some time yet before I do, probably not before next June. They say we will not stay long in China, but will go around the "Horn" for home, and I hope so, as that will more than put me around the world. The British brought about 700 Boers down on flat cars this morning. They were placed on board ship and are now on their way to the Isle of Ceylon off the coast of India. I think they will ring off fighting for a time. I will close now, with love to all.

E. P. RIDGMAN.  
The doctor received another letter from his son on Tuesday under date of Sept. 20 from London saying that their boat had been ordered to London instead of China. On their way from Cape Town they touched at St. Helena Island where they saw the tomb of Napoleon. Here were confined 4,000 Boer prisoners also 1,000 Americans who had been captured while fighting with the Boers. They also touched at Cape Verde. Earl also stated that he expected to be transferred to the torpedo boat Porter, and that they would visit Galveston, Texas, for a few days after which they would go to China.

### WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

FOR SALE—Windmill complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

FOR SALE—About 45 swarms of bees at private sale until the 2nd of October, when all swarms that remain unsold will be disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder at 10 a. m. Place of sale Ira Purdy's bee farm in the city of Grand Rapids, two blocks back of B. M. Vaughn's residence.

WANTED—Salesman to sell our Lubricating Oils, Greases, Belting and Specialties to threshermen, on commission. Good goods and liberal proposition. Address, giving references, The Howard Oil & Grease Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house \$2000 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE CHEAP, Fancy Silver lined Wyandottes, both roosters and pullets. G. Bruders.

LOST—On Tuesday October 2, in this city or on the Nekoosa road a gold watch chain with Catholic Knights emblem on one side and Catholic Order of Foresters on reverse. Finder will please return same to Harry Mason and receive reward.

WANTED—A high school scholar wishes a place to board where he can pay for same by taking care of horse or cow, or doing chores. Enquire at this office.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

(First Publication 9-29-00)

#### Notice of Application

Wood County Court—In Probate.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Lewis Kinden, deceased.

On this 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Charles Briere stating that Ole Lewis Kinden of the county of Wood, Wisconsin, died intestate, on or about the 15th day of September, 1900, and praying that Charles Briere be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place for anyone claiming hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

JOHN A. GAYNOR,  
County Judge.

(First Publication 10-2-00)

#### Notice of Application

Wood County Court—In Probate.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Leibel, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Fred Sonnabend administrator of the estate of said deceased that the personal estate in the hands of the said administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased, or the payment of such debts and expenses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the county court for said county, at the office of the judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the eleventh day of November, 1900, at nine o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said Fred Sonnabend to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses of administration.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing and that a copy of said order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county at least twenty days before such day of hearing.

Filed this 11th day of October, 1900.

By the court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,  
County Judge.

## Church Fair

### Opera House

One of the greatest events of the season at the

Oct. 16, 17, 18th.

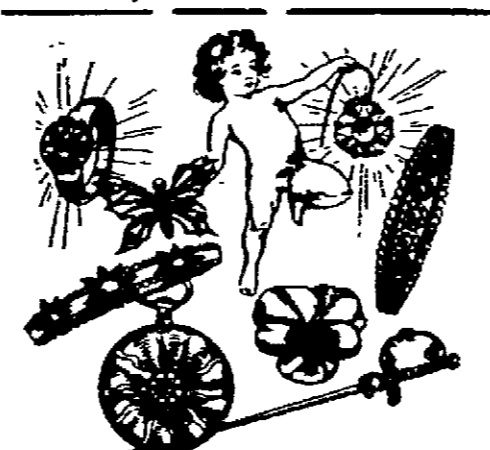
To be given for the benefit of Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

The program for these three successive days is as follows: Beginning Oct. 16th there will be a display of all kinds of needle work which will be for sale at very reasonable prices. In the evening at six o'clock there will be a supper served on the American plan at the price of fifteen and twenty-five cents, in addition to this there will be a musical free of charge.

October 17th, refreshments will be served at all hours during the day and evening. The same evening at eight o'clock sharp, there will be a short and interesting entertainment at the small price of ten and twenty cents.

October 18th, the closing of this fair, there will be a dancing party in charge of a number of the citizens. This will enable the ladies to serve midnight lunch for the participants. A special program has been arranged for this evening which will take place at intervals. Music furnished by Hirzy's orchestra. Tickets for dance one dollar. Spectators, 10 cents in gallery. A cordial invitation is extended to each and everybody by the members of Sts. Peter's and Paul's, Catholic Aid society.

### SCOTT, THE JEWELER.



I have got into my new quarters and am prepared to attend to all work in my line with promptness. I have a nice line of

Silverware, Watches,  
Clocks and Jewelry.

W. G. SCOTT,  
WEST SIDE.

# Grand Fall Opening

...AND SPECIAL SALE...

## Dry Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Shoes, Etc.

We can show you more novelties and sell you more goods for your hard earned dollar than any firm in Wood county, and the largest stock to select from. Watch for price lists that are being distributed. You cannot afford to miss this Grand Clearing sale of up-to-date goods. Come one. Come all and follow the crowd to the place where there are bargains for all. Please remember the days and dates.

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## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10,

To

## SATURDAY, OCT. 13th.

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We have the latest novelties in this line and also have trimmings to suit the most fastidious.

### Carpets, Rugs, and Oilcloths

in all the latest styles and designs at prices within the reach of all.

In the way of UNDERWEAR we are headquarters. We have by far the largest stock of this line of goods to be found in the city.

## Ladies Furs and Men's Fur Coats.

## Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, Children's Headwear, School Shoes, etc.

## Blankets, Comforters and Bedding.

# Several Thousand Yards of Remnants

in Tents Flannel, Shirting, Calicoes and Plushes, first class in every respect, 1 1/2 to 20 yards in a piece. Look them over, you will be surprised.

A few dozen pairs of odd Shoes that we are selling at **HALF PRICE.**

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## Oyster Season is Here!

...GET YOUR...

# OYSTERS

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and we are in a position to supply them in WAGON LOTS at lowest prices.

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Increases every week. Drive to the mill at Arpin, and you will have your order filled promptly.

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Retailers of Lumber,  
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**None Excel And Few Equal it.**

All Grocers Handle it.




**Grand Rapids Tribune**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Frank Kern of Tomah, spent Sunday in the city.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder on Tuesday a boy.

Mrs. Emilie Rossier has been sick during the past week.

H. H. Voss left on Thursday for a business trip to Milwaukee.

H. H. Kelly visited with his parents at Hancock a few days this week.

Dr. K. W. Doege of Marshfield was in the city Wednesday on business.

—Wall Paper at half price at Johnson & Hill Co's.

Joseph Thomas, sr., of Marshfield spent Thursday in the city on business.

Mrs. L. Fournier and Mrs. Fred Gross spent Tuesday at Stevens Point.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Krentzer of the east side on Sunday, a girl.

Surveyor Ed. Phillee was in Marshfield Monday and Tuesday on business.

Attorney Frank A. Cady of Marshfield was in attendance at circuit court this week.

V. X. Landry was in Oshkosh on Wednesday and Thursday of this week on business.

John Sedall has returned from Winona where he has been visiting for two weeks.

Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday on legal business.

Erastus Garrison returned on Tuesday from Oregon where he had been since last April.

—Just received, a carload of Big Joe flour at Mrs. J. Hamm's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein spent Sunday among friends and relatives at Marshfield.

Louis Mangold of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday in the interest of the Champion Co.

Ellen Peters has been confined to her bed for some time past by an attack of typhoid fever.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillee was gladdened on Sunday by the arrival of a baby girl.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Labrot was gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy on Tuesday.

Mrs. K. W. Doege of Marshfield spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paulus.

—Don't forget that Johnson & Hill Co. are selling wall paper at one half the regular price.

Steyen Perinski, whose wife died but a short time ago, is now confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Attorney Geo. L. Williams, of Milwaukee, has been in the city the past week attending circuit court.

Otto Roenius returned on Sunday from Chicago where he had been for several weeks past on business.

Conductor John Anderson, of the Marshfield and Southeastern, visited with friends here over Sunday.

Miss May Coulthart, of Rudolph, has accepted a position in the office of the F. MacKinnon Manufacturing Co.

Rev. Father Eisen of Marshfield was in the city Wednesday in the capacity of a witness at the circuit court.

Napoleon Lucia, who has been located at Seattle, has gone to China with the army as a civilian teamster.

Mrs. Ed. Hayes returned last week from Chicago where she has been the past month receiving medical treatment.

Will Granger, who has been on the cranberry march at City Point for the past month, returned to the city on Monday.

Mrs. N. Reiland and children returned Tuesday noon from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Appleton.

—The person who took my ladders from the side of Robt. Farrish's barn will please return them and save trouble.

L. W. HARDY.

Mike Pillar and family, who left here last summer for Canada, returned last week and will again make their home in this city.

Rev. John Groenfeldt was in Green Bay on Sunday where he conducted the mission festival in the west side Moravian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, who have been visiting relatives in this city for a week past, returned to their home at Sparta on Thursday.

—Bargains in wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co's. clearing sale.

Geo. N. Wood is in St. Paul, Minn., on business. Before his return he will visit friends in Hudson where he resided twenty years ago.

Lumberman Geo. Smith, who has been operating near State Line during the past summer, was in the city this week visiting a few days.

Mrs. Jennie Billmyre died at her home in this city on Tuesday after an illness extending over some time. The funeral occurred on Thursday.

—Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. at Johnson & Hill Co.

Al. Menner came down from Tomahawk on Wednesday and left the following day for Watertown where he will visit his wife for a short time.

Leroy Taft of Tomah now occupies the position of bookkeeper for the Jackson Milling company since Mr. Kern has taken charge of affairs at Tomah.

Arthur Houston, who had been at Seattle for some time, went to the Klondike with Rube Lyons when that gentleman returned on his way from this city.

—Dr. McElwee, the successful specialist, Witter House, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14. The doctor's examinations are free.

Otto Leloff of South Centralia got two of his fingers caught in one of the calendars of the paper mills on Tuesday, badly lacerating and splitting the members.

Several of the young people dropped in at the Provost residence, Rudolph, last Sunday to pass judgment on the "New Upright" that has been placed in that home.

Miss Anna Hayes of Oswego Falls, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Ed. Hayes, the past two weeks, returned to her home on Sunday evening.

—Don't fail to take advantage of wall paper clearing sale at Johnson & Hill Co's.

The Modern Woodmen of America have in titations out for a social dancing party at their hall in the Pommainville block Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th, and a pleasant time is assured.

Jacob Lutz has his new bowling alley placed in position and the finishing touches are being put on. It is expected that it will be ready to open to the public the first of next week.

The members of the Royal Neighbors lodge entertained the Woodmen and their friends at their hall on Tuesday evening. There was supper and dancing, and all had a merry time.

You little knew when first we met That some day you would be The lucky fellow I'd choose to let. Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Portage county this week: Wm. Springer of Sigel to Lena Konieczny of Carson; Joseph Olshaski of Rudolph to Johanna Killewski of Daney.

County Judge John A. Gaynor returned on Saturday from Stevens Point, where he has been one of the commissioners appointed by Judge Webb to reassess the real estate of Portage county.

On Saturday night four cars were run off the track at the east end of the Green Bay & Western bridge owing to the tipping of a rail. No damage was done and as it was Saturday traffic was not delayed any.

—It brings to the little ones that price less gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and two youngest children returned last Saturday from a seven weeks' visit in Brooklyn, N. Y., via Washington and reports being delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lavigne while in the latter city.

Otto Faderwitz of Port Edwards had his left hand injured by getting it caught in some cog wheels at the paper mill one day this week. Although the wound is a painful one and all of his fingers were run into the cogs, no bones were broken.

—If you want to save money on wall paper you can do so at Johnson & Hill Co's. clearing sale.

Little Ruth Barr, who is visiting at the home of Julius Kling, had the misfortune to break her left arm on Tuesday by falling from a bicycle, both of the bones in the forearm being fractured. Dr. Sweetman reduced the fractures and she is getting along nicely.

Miss Gertrude Harris returned to the city on Saturday and has resumed her position as retoucher in Menzel's studio. During her absence Miss Harris has been visiting at New Lisbon, LaCrosse and Milwaukee and has spent part of her time receiving instruction in her art.

The Misses Joubert of Glens Falls, N. Y., who for the last five weeks have been visiting at the homes of Postmaster Cochran and B. T. Worthington, left for Chicago on Thursday, where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home in New York.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$800 a year sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in the city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman returned on Tuesday from their trip to Minnesota where they had spent about three weeks visiting. The doctor reports that the weather out there has been exceptionally fine and nothing like he encountered on his return here on Tuesday.

Wausau Herald: Mike Carey, of Grand Rapids, moved his family here Tuesday for the purpose of giving his three daughters training in the business colleges of Wausau. If Mr. Carey can dispose of his property at Grand Rapids, he will remain here permanently. He is located in the Beane residence on Sixth street near the Polish Catholic church.

—I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale at Johnson & Hill Co's. drug store.

E. P. Arpin is at Menomonie on business.

Miss Julia Olson, of St. Paul is the new trimmer at Miss Gordon's millinery store.

H. Henstock returned the forepart of the week from a three months visit at Niagara Falls and Canada.

—Pictures of the flood at Menzel's studio. There are some nice ones. Look them over.

D. J. Arpin and Wm. Scott left for Port Arthur, Ontario on Tuesday expecting to be gone a week on business.

Frank Vogel, Jr. of Milwaukee arrived in the city Tuesday and will visit for a few weeks at the home of his parents.

There have been 175 new books ordered for the library, there being a large range of reading in the new lot. There will be a meeting of the library board this evening.

Owing to the washout on the Northwestern between Wausau and Marshfield the Northwestern ran a fruit train of 28 cars over the G. B. & Western yesterday. Two engines had the train in charge.

The ladies of the Catholic church at Nekoosa will serve a chicken chowder in Brooks' hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, to which all are cordially invited.

—On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Wm. Annas was released from the county jail on Friday, having served his term out. Mr. Annas states that while he was confined in jail several people who had professed to be his friends tried to induce his wife and family to leave him and go to the poor farm and become a charge on the county. Also that they approached him and wanted him to sell his farm and horse for a very low figure in order to get hold of the property. This, Mr. Annas thinks, is rather a low piece of business.

—During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co. W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—In every community there are many sufferers from chronic diseases who have to an extent become resigned to their afflictions. We seem to get used to our conditions however painful they may be. No doubt there are persons in and around Grand Rapids who have really forgotten what it is to be well, to be the happy possessors of health. In many instances they have perhaps tried to be cured but found no help, and have finally resigned themselves to their fate. It is to this unfortunate class that the visits of Dr. McElwee, the eminent specialist will have particular interest. The stories of the wonderful cures he has performed at Tomah and other near-by cities, would be dismissed as unworthy of consideration were they not substantiated by the most prominent citizens. In Tomah, it is said, there is difficulty in seeing the doctor, so great is the number of invalids that monthly throng his office for two days, to secure health at his hands. The doctor himself claims that not a little of his success is due to his using a line of rare imported remedies from Europe's most skillful chemists. In cases of rheumatism, painful stomach troubles, asthma, nervous and skin diseases, these fine drugs get cures promptly when ordinary shop-worn medicines are worse than useless.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co's store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

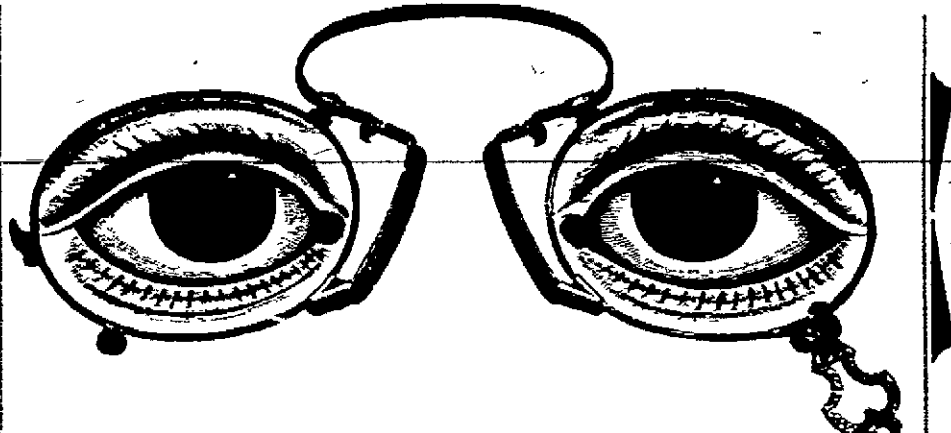
—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 53.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co's drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

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May be able to buy some things, at some places, cheaper than other men can. That sort of business don't go here, though. One man's money is as good as another. We have but one price for everybody, and that the lowest, for the best lumber. Whenever you get ready to talk "repairs or building," we are ready to talk "lumber" and prices. Are you ready now.

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**Elephants Becoming Scarce.**  
It is no secret to those concerned in Oriental trade that elephants are becoming scarce; but not many people in England know what has been the increase in price. According to our consul in Chongking, the price in northern Siam has gone up threefold. In that country the elephant is essential to drag timber from the forests, and while the cost of animal power has increased to such an extent, manual labor has also become more expensive, and, like elephantine labor, is becoming exceedingly difficult to obtain.—London Globe.

**What Do the Children Drink?**  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give, the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

—The British government is the owner of over 25,000 camels. Several thousand are used in India to carry stores and equipments when the regiments are changing quarters.

—The smallest wheat harvest in recent years was that of 1893, when it amounted to 395,000,000 bushels.

**A Very Bad Combine**  
is that of  
**A Very Bad Sprain**  
and  
**A Very Black Bruise**  
It often happens,  
but just as often



**St. Jacobs Oil**  
makes a clean, sure,  
prompt cure of both.

**Hard Lines of London Ballet Girls.**  
Reports from various sources tend to show that the theatrical market is getting overstocked with ballet girls, and that consequently during the forthcoming pantomime season their salaries are likely to be lower than their hitherto were. This is to be deplored, for the life of the genuine ballet girl is by no means a rosy one. Here is an arduous apprenticeship, and undertaken at a cost which frequently entails sacrifices on the part of her parents. Advancing spinsterhood often brings want, unless the ballet girl manages to attract the notice and gain the friendship of one of her chums who gets out of the rack, and employs her as a factotum and dresser.—London Telegraph.

**Back-Ache?**

If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect Backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no use rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys. There is only one kidney medicine but it cures Backache every time—

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CONSUMPTION

**In Gay New York.**  
**WALKING IN BROADWAY.**  
I've crawled to the top of the Matterhorn.  
I've scrambled up old Ben.  
I've scaled the heights of bleak Mount Blanc.  
And come down safe again.  
I've climbed all sorts of mountains.  
From Spain to Uruguay.  
But nothing I've done can be compared  
to walking Broadway.  
in  
—F. A. C. in New York Mail and Express.

Miss Daisy Leiter, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Levi Leiter, reached New York recently on the steamship Oceanic. She came home by way of Paris, where she was joined by Mrs. Leiter, who had previously returned from India. Miss Leiter said that she enjoyed her trip immensely. She was dressed in a tailor-made belted gown with hat to match. Nineteen trunks held her traveling outfit. Since she left America in February, 1929, to visit her sister, Lady Curzon, the wife of the viceroy of India, she has been reported engaged many times. First she was said to have accepted the Earl of Suffolk, and to the viceroy. Next it was Maj. Colin Campbell who had the beautiful Chicago girl. This, however, was more than a year ago, and other suitors have followed. During her stay in India Miss Leiter won admiration, not only for her beauty, but also for her accomplishments as a whip and her courage during a wild bear hunt. She saved the life of her escort. This bear, wounded by a savage wild boar, had thrown him to the ground. Miss Leiter, using all her strength, speared the bear as it was charging on her prostrate escort. This rescue earned him time to get to his feet and finish the work begun by Miss Leiter.

Cupid is reaping a rich harvest of hearts this autumn. In the fashionable world of the 400 the weddings will follow each other closely all through October and November. Foremost in social importance is that of Miss Louise Morgan, the eldest daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, the multi-millionaire banker, to Herbert Livingston Sartorius, a New York lawyer. It is said that Mr. Sartorius' bride will bring him a dowry of \$1,000,000, the gift of her father, whose favorite child she is. Mr. Sartorius is a member of the New York Naval militia, and served as a member of Gov. Morton's staff in the World War. Another wedding to be celebrated during November is that of Miss Mary Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Harper, to Langdon Barrett Valentine, a Harvard man of the class of '21. Still another wedding in which society is interested is that of Miss Edith Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Whitney, to Henry Lewis Batterman, Miss Edith's third cousin. Mr. Batterman is a member of the New York Naval militia, and served as a member of Gov. Morton's staff in the World War. Another wedding to be celebrated during November is that of Miss Mary Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Harper, to Langdon Barrett Valentine, a Harvard man of the class of '21. Still another wedding in which society is interested is that of Miss Edith Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Whitney, to Henry Lewis Batterman, Miss Edith's third cousin. Mr. Batterman is a member of the New York Naval militia, and served as a member of Gov. Morton's staff in the World War.

Matches at golf over the country between New York and Chicago with a few hazards like rivers and mountain ranges, thrown in, may become fashionable. One of the really athletic golfers may play over the imaginary links that stretch between Portland, Me., and Portland, Or. Dr. E. R. Parry, J. C. Hollenbeck and Eugene Crasson, of the Hackensack Golf club will set this fashion of long-distance cross-country golf. They have made a match that is attracting much attention among all New Jersey golfers. Each has posted \$50,000 as a sweepstakes. They will start on Saturday morning and, after playing over the Hackensack links, they will make a cross-country play for the links of the North Jersey Country club at Paterson. All strokes will count. Only two clubs can be used. Many wagers have been laid on the result and many friends of the three men will accompany them to the ground. After they have played the New Jersey Country club's links they will find a fine dinner awaiting them.

It has just leaked out that the stage has lost Ethel Irene Stewart, one of its sweetest and prettiest singers. Even the most intimate friends of the actress were ignorant until now of the fact that Miss Stewart and John L. Elliott, a millionaire mine owner and resident of this city, were married at Holland house on August 3 last. One evening while Miss Stewart was playing at the Victoria, Mr. Elliott saw her and fell in love. In time he was formally presented to her, and less than a month later, with the result stated. Many years ago the young woman's parents, who were wealthy, resided in Los Angeles. Business reverses and the father's death came in course of time. Obligated to support her mother and herself, Miss Stewart came to New York and began her stage career under the management of Klaw & Erlanger. Next came her marriage, and with it comfort and affluence.

Right on top of the news that Mr. Hackett and Daniel Frohman had decided to go their separate ways after the current season comes the announcement that Charles Frohman and Henry Miller have likewise decided to part company. His three years' contract with Mr. Frohman expired last July, and it was not renewed. It is not apparent that there were any special disagreements between Mr. Miller and Mr. Frohman, no "Richard Carvel" affair to cause trouble; but whatever the reason, Mr. Miller and Mr. Frohman have parted. Mr. Miller has long been associated with Mr. Frohman's forces, and after several years of popularity as leading man in the Empire Stock company he was starred with considerable success. His greatest hit of all being made last season in "The Only Way."

What a lucky thing for Shakespeare that he died before Richard Mansfield decided to portray his "Henry V." remarks the New York Evening Sun. He was alive today, he might naturally have insisted upon taking some part in the stage management. But we venture to predict—no matter where Mr. Shakespeare may be now, nor how high the number of degrees of Fahrenheit in his vicinity may be—that were he suddenly to return to life, after one short experience of a Mansfieldian rehearsal, he would hurry back to his old quarters singing, in the words of his contemporary poet, "I Left My Happy Home for You." Since the rehearsals of "Henry V." began, no less than eight actors and three horses have been ignominiously "fired" from the cast.

The season of public coaching in New York is to be opened on Tuesday, the first day of the Morris park races. The Good Times, veteran of many seasons of public coaching in this and other cities, will be teamed between the Waldorf-Astoria and Morris park on each race day by Aurel Batonyi. The coach is booked to leave at 11:30 o'clock, and will reach Morris park in time for lunch. The coach will return after the last race. The season as planned is to be a month long, at least, and may be longer. Plays are being laid for coaching events next spring on an extensive scale. Two four-in-hands are to be put in service, one on a short route and the other on a long route of probably sixty miles, round

**STYLISH PLUSH HAT.**



This chic model hat of green plush is trimmed with reseda satin and white lace. From S. Koch & Sons.

trip. Several well-known amateur whips have already engaged the cushion for next spring's season.

Preparations for the wedding of Miss Elsie French and Alfred G. Vanderbilt, which will take place early in January, are already under way at Newport. The wedding is not to be a large one, and it is stated that Robert L. Gerry is to be best man. Bishop Potter will perform the ceremony at Trinity church, and he will be assisted by Rev. Henry Morgan and Rev. John C. Danneberg. The wedding breakfast will be served at Harbor View, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. O. French.

Miss Lulu Glaser's new opera, written by Louis de Lange and Edgar Smith, with music by W. H. Neidlinger, will be called "Sweet Anne Page." The title would seem to indicate that the inspiration of the work had been drawn from Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor," but such is not the case. The action occurs in England in 1688 and deals with the landing of William of Orange. It takes its title from the fact that its leading character enacts the part of Sweet Anne Page in a troupe of strolling players.

Among the many actresses starring at the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia lately was Miss Bertina Girard—looking younger and prettier than she has at any time in the past ten years. One of the hotel clerks at the Walton has an autograph album in which all the visiting celebrities inscribe their names. When Miss Girard was asked to add her name to the clerk's collection the other day she wrote in a large, round, steady hand: "Yours in ginger ale exclusively—Bertina Girard."

Elwyn A. Barron has written a play for E. S. Willard, called "Punchinello." The same title was used by John Ernest McCann for a play founded on Molloy's pretty ballad about Punchinello and Columbine, which was suggested by Richard Mansfield and written expressly to fit him, but has never yet found a purchaser. The Willard piece deals with the life of a strolling Italian actor.

Oscar Hammerstein's new playhouse has been opened. Several novelties in theatrical architecture have been brought into play, notably the housing of the orchestra in the proscenium arch, where it can be heard but not seen. Connected with the orchestra stand is an electric organ in the gallery, used in connection with all orchestral numbers.

The Prince of Wales is to be the guest of a few days hence of Col. and Mrs. Ralph Vivian at Delfen lodge, near Fochabers, in Scotland, for the shooting. Mrs. Vivian, who was a Miss Endicott, was the widow of Marshal O. Roberts of New York, at the time when she married Col. Vivian.

James Henry Smith, whom the London papers miscalled "Mr. Collier, the heir to 'Chicago' Smith's millions," has leased a moor in Strathpey, Scotland, where he has recently been deerstalking, in company with Clarence Mackay. Mr. Smith and Mr. Mackay intend returning home early next month.

From the "Belle of Behemia":  
My Prince Albert is my "long suit."  
I'll take you on the roof-garden and let the wind "blow you off."  
Just as soon as a man gets a little money  
along comes a girl.  
How is your poor leg? (Aside.) She must have heard of these seven suppers.

Willie Collier's wife, who is the leading lady in "On the Quiver," lost her \$300 diamond engagement ring on the street at New London, Conn. It was found by Mrs. Chappelle of that place. Collier and his wife went to New London and proved ownership.

The Rogers Brothers played to gross receipts of \$12,000 the first week, and Klaw & Erlanger, their managers, presented Gas and Max Rogers each with a beautiful gold watch to commemorate their extraordinary success.

The advance sale for Viola Allen's engagement at the National theater, Washington, in "The Palace of the King" was over \$1500 for the week.

"Richard Carvel" and John Drew will remain at the Empire for months to come.

From the different reports furnished him E. B. Braden, in charge of the United States assay office at Helena, estimates the average cost of mining copper ore in Montana to be \$3.77 a ton and cost of treatment \$4.12 a ton, a total of \$7.89. The average value is placed at \$12.20 a ton (including the gold and silver), or a profit of \$4.31 on each ton produced.

**FADS OF SOCIETY.**

Some of the strapped evening slippers have pleaded lace fans set in under the straps and pulled out in fan fashion over the instep.

The horse bit buckle and brooch is a new bidder for fashion's favor, which the horsey girl will appreciate.

The correct monogram for stationery is quite large, and to the joy of the Anglo-manicures, "very" English.

Immense pearl, steel or gilt buttons are seen on the automobile driving and traveling coats. These are rather English and very "sporty."

It is whispered that old fashions in bracelets are to be revived, especially that showing a medallion or cameo set in a wide gold band.

Among the earrings, which are again becoming essential to the toilette, are pearl acorns set into cups of small brilliants.

The beauty patch is in vogue again and in Paris every second girl one meets has a bit of black plaster at the corner of the mouth, just under the temple or ear, stuck at one side of the dimpled chin or enhancing the pink glow of the cheek. In the evening the patch appears on one white shoulder and is permitted to take one of many forms. It may be circular, oblong, heart-shaped, a star, a flower or even a plump little Puck.

One of the newest things in the jewelry line this season is the introduction of delicately-carved ivory into the bits of filigree work with which women delight to adorn their costumes. This, with the new translucent enameling, and the use of unusual shades of gold, enables the skilled artisan to produce designs that are novel and that have a beauty that promises to make the "new art," as it is called, something more than a passing fancy.

Now it's the christening ring! George Vanderbilt, collector of millions, who has but recently become an ecstatic father, is responsible for this latest fad. He has given to the beautiful mother of the newest Vanderbilt heiress a marvelous "marriage ring," given by Napoleon to Josephine. The Vanderbilt christening ring is not without a background of romance. It was purchased by Mr. Vanderbilt for \$5000 from a gem expert and curio dealer who is one of the characters of Europe. A hundred and fifty years ago the ring graced the hand of a princess of the blood royal at the christening of another lady not more born to the purple than is this daughter of an untitled American gentleman. Curiously enough, the initials wrought in the quaint design of this old ring are E. D.—those of Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was Miss Edith Dresser. The ring will be worn on the little finger of the left hand. This dispenses with the inevitable crest ring of the fashionable woman and leaves only the engagement ring crowning the narrow gold band, a trio of pretty stories. This will aid society to distinguish the matrons who have been honored by the attention of the stock. Mrs. Vanderbilt's birthday is in October—a fact that changes the latent influence of the opal to the best kind of luck and lots of it. The christening ring, to be correct, must be set with the birthstone of the mother.

Wanted—Thinking Men in Politics.  
If young men will think out present-day problems for themselves, and then join or organize a club belonging to that party which seems to be working for honest government and sane legislation, it will mean that the pirates who, sheltering themselves under the flag of party, gain possession of our cities and looting their treasures, will be swept out of existence; that cleaner state police will follow honest city government. And then the regulation of vicious monopolies will be an accomplished fact. There is a great future for thinking young men in politics, if they will work for it. And the ridicule of our cities and states of ring rule will make another handsome increase in their opportunities.—Saturday Evening Post.

Wise Way of Hunting.  
Hawks have been seen to follow in the wake of a moving railway train, to swoop down on small birds that were suddenly disturbed and frightened by the noise, and therefore for the moment were off their guard.

**AMERICANS INVADE ENGLAND.**

This Season the Number of Tourists Breaks All Previous Records.

The exodus of homeward-bound Americans has commenced, and during the next few weeks thousands of our transatlantic visitors will be crowding the liners for New York and Boston. All the steamers for October are "booked up." The American invasion of London has this year established a new record. A careful analysis of passenger lists of the various Atlantic companies shows that since the beginning of the year more than 80,000 visitors from the United States have reached this city.

From the point of view of general trade, they have been a great success and have not only kept the West End going, but have contributed largely to the prosperity of the show towns of England.—London Daily News.

**A Curious Case.**  
The state Supreme court of Michigan is called upon to settle a curious case. One Thompson was sent to the penitentiary at Jackson and was put to work for the Frank-Budington Shirt company as a leased convict. After working 267 days he was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus for the reason that his sentence was clearly illegal. Now he claims that the shirt company refused to pay wages for the time he was in prison and forced to work for the contractors.

**Best for the Bowels.**  
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe, pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

**Hand-Shaved Shingles.**  
The superiority of the old-fashioned hand-shaved pine shingles to much of the machine-sawn stuff that is used now, is illustrated in the fact that the shingles taken from George Hamilton's barn at Avon, Me., when he recently recovered the roof, were still in excellent condition, though they had been laid in 1810.

**A Hotel for Women.**  
In Edinburgh, Ind., a hotel has been run exclusively for women for fifty years. A woman built the hotel and ran it for seventeen years, then it was sold to the present owner, who has been running it thirty-three years. A bachelor landlord remained at the hotel twenty-five years.

**Lane's Family Medicine**  
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

**To Sweeten the Breath.**  
A cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—During the last twenty-five years the American people have imported \$180,000,000 worth of precious stones.

**Carter's Ink is the**  
best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.

—Anthracite coal has been discovered at Grassy mountain, about thirty-five miles northwest of Pioche, Utah.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure**  
Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

—A mahogany coffin, with a gold monogram on the lid, is a pledge in the windows of a Cardiff pawnbroker.

Besides New Seales of all varieties, the Chicago Seale Co. have a number of Second-hand Seales, Stock Seales in perfect order, which they will sell low for Cash. Send for their "Bargain List."

—The miners of the Yukon district, Alaska, employ \$280 men, who receive an average wage of \$1 an hour.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

—About one-fourth of all the agriculturists in Wurtemberg, Germany, are cultivators of vineyards.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

—Edison's plan to cheapen electric power by abolishing dynamos will cost hundreds of mechanics.

**Cockroach Extirpator** is a sure exterminator for cockroaches, beetles, and ants, etc. Send for free literature. E. J. Higgins, 218 Broadway, N. Y.

—A syndicate has been formed at Ochsenfurt, Bavaria, to apply electricity in agriculture.

**Wisconsin Fruit Grower and Landlord Care** A guaranteed dandruff and hair promoter. Send for booklet. Wisconsin Fruit Growers' Association, Milwaukee, Wis.

—Seven feet six inches is the greatest height known to be cleared by a horse.

**Fisher's Flavoring Extracts** are Endorsed by pure food laws and the U. S. government for their Purity and Strength. A. J. Fisher Co., Milwaukee.

—The prairie chicken, it is predicted, will soon become extinct in Kansas.

**Speed of the Pioneer Ocean Liners.**

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Room, Oct. 2, 1900.

Council met in regular session Mayor Goggins presiding.

Aldermen present Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Bunde, Pratt, Kellogg, Anthofer, Oberbeck, Schnabel and Boles.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with the following corrections:

Nick Reiland was appointed an election inspector and James Miller a bailor clerk in Second Ward and Fred Giesler as inspector in place of E. V. Baldwin for the Eighth Ward.

The committee appointed to report locations for additional arc lights made following report.

We the committee on street lights would recommend that arc lamps be placed at the following named places:

One at corner of Peach and Milwaukee St.

One at corner of East street and Milwaukee St. S. E. corner Fair Grounds.

One at corner of Saratoga and Court House St.

One at corner of Saratoga and Milwaukee St.

One on First Ave. half way between Peach and the cross street leading to High street. (All on East Side.)

One at corner of Nels Johnson's residence.

One between Maple street and St. Paul depot on Cranberry street. (On West Side.)

Signed M. S. PRATT,  
JOHN SCHNABEL,

Com.

On motion one arc lamp on Water street at the corner of McKeith residence was added to the above report. Report then adopted. On motion the arc lamp at corner of Daly and Fremont street, West Side, was ordered moved one block east to the corner of Factory and Fremont street.

The street committee reported on the petition asking the building of a culvert across French and Fremont street recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted. Report adopted.

The petition of Fred Schuman asking council to allow him some amount for the loss of two fingers while handling curb stone, was presented. The prayer of above petitioner was denied.

Ben Hansen in behalf of E. N. Cops & Co. presented a petition asking the city to exchange a certain piece of ground with the St. Paul Ry. Co. near West Side market square or in lieu thereof to be given permission to occupy in part a small parcel of land on East Side of switch track as the above Cops & Co. desire to build a potato and ware house near the track and market square.

Moved and carried that mayor appoint a committee of three including city attorney, to look up the above matter and that they have power to make such arrangements in this behalf as will be to the city's best interests.

Alderman Wood and Kellogg were appointed as such committee to act with city attorney.

The Clerk informed the Council that Hon. John A. Gaynor, county judge of Wood County, has filed with city clerk on the first day of October A. D., 1900 all the original papers including verdicts and minutes, with a proper certificate attached thereto in the Condemnation proceedings to widen East Street and a further certificate that no appeal had been taken from the verdicts and that more than ten days had elapsed since the rendition of said verdicts.

Whereupon the following ordinance was presented and unanimously adopted.

#### Ordinance 68.

An ordinance relating to the widening of "E" street a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin:

The common council of the city of Grand Rapids, do ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, upon application to the Hon. John A. Gaynor county judge of

Wood County, Wisconsin, due proceedings having been had for that purpose, a jury composed of twelve competent jurors found it necessary to take the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of laying out and widening "E" street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin and assessed the damages of the private owner of said described lands, Wm. Corcoran, of said city of Grand Rapids by reason of such taking by said city of Grand Rapids at the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars, it is therefore ordained by the common council of the said city of Grand Rapids that the following described lands, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of sub-division of the southwest quarter of the south east quarter of section No. seventeen (17), of township No. twenty-two (22) north, of range six (6) east in said city of Grand Rapids, according to Sargents plat of the city of Grand Rapids, running thence east along the northern boundary line of said subdivision to the eastern boundary line of Milwaukee street for a place of beginning; running thence east along the northern boundary line of said sub-division about eighty rods to the northeast corner of said sub-division thence south along the eastern boundary line of said sub-division thirty feet thence west on a line parallel with the northern boundary line of said sub-division about eighty rods to the eastern boundary line of said Milwaukee street thence north on the eastern boundary line of said Milwaukee street thirty feet to the starting point or place of beginning; intending hereby to describe a piece of land thirty feet in width on the north side of lot No. four (4) of said sub-division according to Sargents plat of said city of Grand Rapids, now the private property of William Corcoran of the said city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin be taken by the said city of Grand Rapids, in Wood County, Wisconsin for the purpose of laying out and widening "E" street a public street in the said city of Grand Rapids, and that the said city of Grand Rapids acquire such title and interest to said described lands as is provided for by section 925 sub-division 163 of Wisconsin statutes for the year 1898 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to wit: such title and interest as shall be necessary and convenient for the use and purpose for which said land was condemned.

And it is further ordained and the street committee and all other employees, agents and servants of said city of Grand Rapids, are hereby enjoined and directed not to enter upon the above described lands for the purpose of taking the same or laying out or widening "E" street by such taking until the owner, the said William Corcoran, of said city of Grand Rapids, be paid in full the damage awarded him by the verdict and appraisal of the jury as aforesaid, to wit: the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars or until such damage to wit: the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars be set apart in the hands of the city treasurer for said city of Grand Rapids in Wood county and an order therefor lawfully executed to said William Corcoran, be deposited with the city clerk of said city of Grand Rapids to permanently remain subject to the order of said Wm. Corcoran.

Approved October 2nd, A. D. 1900.

Attest B. R. GOGGINS,  
M. W. MOSHER, Mayor.  
Clerk.

Moved and carried that upon the conditions of the above ordinance being performed the street committee open and improve above street to full width.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

D M Huntington blue vitrol	\$ 28 37
Twin City Electric company Sept. light	211 51
Centralia Hardware Co. mdse and labor	206 24
" " " hay scales	75 00
" " " Lumber Co. lumber	91 56
A L Fontaine printing	8 40
John Murphy rock for scales	20 25
Gordon & Kruger	77 20
Centralia Hardware Co. mdse in Aug	17 63
W S Gardner street commissioner city time	369 16
Grand Rapids Foundry Co. fixing scales	55
James Vaughan recording resolution	75
Sam Church wood alcohol	1 00
Saul Preston repairs on tools	6 50
F L Steib & Co. wood alcohol	2 50
Rath & Rege stamping street	60 00
Walker Smith sand and filling	18 90
Clarence Vaughan fixing hydrant	1 60
John O'Brien labor, building library sidewalks	14 20
R Farrish & Bros. mdse	2 35
E I Phillo taking levels, etc	18 00
E C Ketchum ice, board review	75
B G Chandos assessing	273 00
J A Gaynor jury and fees condemnation proceedings	21 10
J F Moore repairs on tools	3 00

Fred Bossert grading street 15 00  
Philip Myer & Co. sewer inlets 65 00

Moved and carried that the Mayor appointed a committee of five to investigate the matter of building a water works plant for this city by obtaining estimates from different companies, cost of material, etc., plan of organization and see what amount of stock would probably be subscribed towards a co-operative plant such as the telephone and electric light plants of our city and report same to the council in the near future. Alderman Wood, Pratt, Oberbeck, Schnabel and Kellogg were appointed as such committee.

Resolved by Alderman Wood that the city do all in its power to help obtain a right of way through the city for the Northwestern Ry Co. and by granting proper permits to run along and cross said streets with main and side tracks as may be necessary.

Resolution adopted.

The mayor acting comptroller submitted the following statement of the amounts that should be levied upon the taxable property of the city for the ensuing year.

To the city clerk and common council of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit the following which in my judgment will constitute the items of expense of the city for the coming year.

Stone wall bond and interest	\$ 1325.00
City hall & library bond and interest	30.00
Water works interest	1060.00
Fire department	500.00
Schools	16500.00
Salaries	5000.00
Streets	5000.00
Printing	250.00
Elections	350.00
Light	2500.00
Insurance	150.00
Incidentals	500.00
Board of review and assessor	600.00
Over draft	13300.00
State tax	2000.00
County tax	5800.00
State school loan & interest	1008.00
West side	945.00
Library	500.00

Total \$57,618.00

As an off-set against this the city will receive the following items:

Cranberry street macadam	\$3650.85
Library building	119.70
Licenses	4300.00
Sewers	1743.91
Income of Waterworks over expenses except salaries	1100.00

Total \$10,914.46

Leaving a balance of \$46,703.54

I would recommend therefore that the council levy a tax of \$46,800 for all purposes.

The large over-draft is due to extensive street improvements for which no provision had been made and also the large amount of outstanding orders (over \$5,000.) against the city of Centralia, for the payment of which no provision had been made.

I urge that the council levy sufficient tax to pay all the expenses of the city for another year together with this floating debt upon which the city is paying interest.

Respectfully,  
B. R. GOGGINS,  
Mayor.

Resolved by alderman Wood that the statement be adopted and confirmed and that \$463.00 be levied as taxes against the taxable property of the city.

On roll call, Resolution unanimously adopted.

Moved and carried that mayor appoint a committee of three including city attorney, to look up the matter of the building of a side walk along the East Side lot 13 block 31 Neeves addition and of the title of said tax, alderman Reiland and Boles were appointed as such committee to act with city attorney.

Moved and carried that the mayor and policemen get what evidence they can relative to minors being in saloons and obtaining liquors and gambling therein and report such evidence to the council, to the end that such persons violating the law be deprived of their licenses by the council.

Moved and carried that city attorney notify the M. & S. E. Ry. Co. to put in more culverts. Number and places for same to be designated by the street committee and city engineer for the purpose of drawing the water from this part of the city.

Water works engineer reported expense of pumping station for month of September to be \$142.30 water pumping 2,048,639 gallons.

Report accepted.

Treasurers report not in.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned.

MILTON W. MOSHER  
City Clerk

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